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Dear Parent / Carer

RE: Uniform & Equipment Expectation (September 2022)

At the end of term, we would like to take this opportunity to remind students and parents / carers of our uniform and equipment expectations for the new school year.

Uniform

The academy uniform consists of black trousers, a white classic collar shirt, a school tie and an academy jumper. Please be aware that from September 2022, skirts will no longer be permitted, as the academy has moved to a gender-neutral uniform policy.

Key information regarding our uniform expectations is shown below.

Belts

Belts must be plain black with a non-branded, plain buckle.



Trousers

Smart full-length trousers black / charcoal grey in colour must be worn. The academy will apply a common-sense approach to the definition of smart, however, leggings, chinos, skinny jeans, denim trousers, jeggings, or non-school trousers including those that are cropped in length will not be permitted. Trousers should be loose fitting and must not have zips on the pockets or excessive buttons.



Shoes

The academy expectations around shoes are that they are leather / leather look and contain no patterns or branding. Shoes which could reasonably be viewed to be trainers will not be allowed. Kickers are not permitted.

Socks

Socks must be plain black. They should be long enough to reach above the ankle and not be trainer, fluffy or knee length.

Ties

An academy tie must be worn at all times. The length of the tie must be such that it is able to touch the top of the trousers. The tie knot should not be overly large, not exceeding 4cm in width at the top.

Lanyards

Students should continue to wear their current lanyard next academic year. Students must ensure that no badges are attached to the lanyard.

Jewellery

Students are allowed to wear a watch, one discreet ring per hand and one earring per earlobe – small stud. Students are not permitted to wear necklaces and bracelets / bands/ scrunchies (other than for faith reasons), however, students are allowed to wear one charity band.

Hair Styles

Hairstyles should not reflect the extremes of 'youth culture', for example shaved lines and patterns on the side of the head. Hair colouring must be subtle and in natural colours – no pinks, reds, blues, two tone colour patterns or dip dye.

Equipment

Our equipment expectations next academic year include the below.

- 2 x Black Pens
- 2 x Pencils
- 1 x Purple Pen* (Pink is not permitted)
- 1 x Green Pen* (Dark green only)
- 1 x Ruler
- 1 x Rubber
- 1 Glue Stick
- 1 x Black Non-permanent Whiteboard Pen*
- 1 x Whiteboard
- 1 x Scientific Calculator (Required: Casio FX-83GTX / FX-85GTX)
- 1 x Reading book for years 7 to 10
- 1 English Dictionary (Required: Collins Pocket School Dictionary)
- 1 x Homework plastic wallet*
- Where a language is studied, 1 MFL Dictionary (Required: Collins Pocket School Dictionary)

*A green, purple, and whiteboard pen will be provided to all students free of charge in September. Additionally, a new Homework wallet will also be provided.

Thank you for supporting our uniform and equipment policy. I wish you a relaxing, safe summer break.

Yours faithfully



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