



Dear Parent/Carer,

Uniform update March 2023

I wrote to parents at the start of this half term to remind you of the school uniform expectations of the Academy. Many thanks to parents and carers who have supported and continue to support both our students and the Academy, in ensuring that students are in correct uniform, however not every student is meeting our uniform policy requirements.

Starting on the first day of the summer term, Monday 17th April, we are going to take a zero-tolerance approach to those students who continually fail to meet our high expectations on school uniform. Parents and carers of students who come into school in incorrect uniform will be contacted immediately by Heads of Year and we expect this to be rectified at the earliest opportunity. Students of parents and carers who are unable to be contacted, will be offered items from our school uniform stock and students are expected to wear this till parents and carers can arrange the correct uniform for their child. Students who refuse to borrow and wear the uniform will be isolated till this is rectified by parents and carers or they agree to borrow uniform from our uniform stocks. Our uniform stocks are washed and dried daily when they have been borrowed by students, however we expect that this would only be a temporary measure, whilst parents and carers arrange the correct uniform for their child.

A reminder to parents/carers, following our rebrand and new logo any new school blazers purchased are required to have the new school logo. For those students who have not outgrown their blazer, the old academy logoed blazer can be worn in Years 8-11 until a new blazer is required. Consilium supplied all students with a tie in September.

Other main uniform requirements to note:

- Students must wear **black formal shoes**. Trainer style shoes will no longer be allowed. Please be mindful that some shops advertise trainer style shoes in their uniform section, however this does not fall in line with our policy.
- The PE kit will change to allow purchase at high street stores.
- Any skirt worn will be required to be a suitable length.

If you have any concerns about buying any uniform items and meeting these costs, we encourage you to contact us regarding this issue. We want our uniforms to be affordable for all pupils and we will do everything we can to provide you with the help and support required to meet any uniform needs.

We would like to once again thank parents/carers for their support with uniform this academic year and moving forward.

Yours sincerely,

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