



Uniform update - September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

During assemblies this week we have reiterated to students our expectations regarding behaviour, attitudes to learning and incoming changes to school uniform for September 2023. In readiness for September I am writing to you to inform you of the following changes to our whole school uniform policy so have sufficient time to purchase any additional items of uniform that you may need. We as an Academy are making these changes as part of our school improvement on raising standards for our students. The following changes have been implemented to our uniform policy for ready for September:

- Students must wear shoes which must be flat. Shoes must be 100% plain black polishable shoes with closed toe and not be backless. All footwear must not have any coloured, metallic attachments or obvious branding.
- All students must wear formal black trousers or black pleated skirt. Approved black school trousers must be smart fitting with concealed zips. Jeans or jean style trousers are not allowed. Trousers should not have patch jean like pockets. Chinos and leggings are not acceptable. Skirts must be pleated formal skirts and be 100% black of suitable length. Elasticated skirts are not allowed
- Jewellery will no longer be permitted in school. The only items of jewellery permitted is a wrist watch. Earrings are not allowed. Facial piercings are not allowed. Tongue piercings are not allowed.

In order to support parents and carers with meeting our uniform policy we have arranged for our uniform supplier Little gems to be at school from 3.30pm-5.00pm on Thursday 29th June. This will allow you to try on blazers etc in order to get the correct sizes for your child and to purchase any uniform items you may wish to ready for September.

If you have any concerns about buying any uniform items and meeting their 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 thank parents/carers for their support with uniform this academic year and moving forward.

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant Headteacher