



RRE/SAP

29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope this letter finds you well and that you had a lovely half term break.

I am writing to clarify some of our policies and procedures at the Academy because we have become aware, through meetings and calls, that you are not always being presented with accurate information by your child.

We made changes to our uniform policy in response to student voice which included: allowing a nose stud and wearing a plain black round or v neck jumper (or one with the Academy logo). This made the jumpers more affordable and easier to acquire. These changes were popular, but we have recently seen a rise in students attempting to wear jumpers which are not plain, hooded tops, leggings and trainers.

A key part of our function is to prepare students for the wider world and formal situations they may find themselves in, as well as potential employment and interview situations where formal dress would be required. Uniform is also a great leveller and a way to ensure all our students belong and feel part of our community. A smart appearance helps them be fully prepared for learning and is vital in ensuring academic success.

On Monday we will be having a full check of uniform and will contact you if there are any issues; students will be reminded of expectations during an assembly as well. A key part of our home school agreement is the agreement to abide by our policies and I want to thank you for your support when we have called regarding uniform; your support has been very effective and we hope this reaffirming of expectations will render these calls obsolete so that we don't have to take up your valuable time.

The key items of uniform students must wear are:

- Black trousers
- Academy Blazer
- White Shirt
- Tie

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- Black Shoes
- Academy v neck logo jumper or plain black v neck or round neck jumper

These expectations also apply when students are placed in Internal Exclusion.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Revell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'R' and a clear 'Revell'.

Ms Revell  
Principal