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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **RE: Uniform Expecations**

As we begin the summer term we would like to remind you of our expectations in relation to the academy's uniform. Our standards remain that we expect all students to adhere to the uniform policy. A copy of the uniform policy can be found on the school website. If a student is missing an item of uniform, they will be loaned a replacement, this must be returned without delay or parents will be liable for the cost.

In line with our expectations, where a student refuses a loan of a tie, for example, this will result in a period in Step Out, until the issue is rectified.

On sunny days please bring a water bottle, which can be taken into lesson and re-filled at break and lunch times.

At this time of year, we would like to remind you of the opportunity to donate pre-loved uniform or PE kit. Should your child outgrow any uniform or PE kit, football/rugby boots or shoes/trainers we would welcome them and as a thank you we will issue 10 pride points per item to your child.

I would also like to take the opportunity to inform all parents/carers of a change to the uniform policy as from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2024. We will be changing the footwear option of the policy:

All students are expected to wear black formal school shoes:

## **Acceptable School Footwear**

Black formal school shoes

Leather or leather-like material

Flat black ankle boots may be worn but these should under trousers

## **Unacceptable School Footwear**

Trainers are not allowed (except for PE).

Cross trainers are not allowed



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Canvas shoes are not allowed

Pumps/plimsoll styles are not allowed

Visible logos are not allowed

Please note that in addition to clothing items, students are expected to bring into school with them a plain black bag each day that will fit an A4 folder. Students will have planners from September which must be carried with them every day.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Kind regards

Nigel Roberson Vice Principal



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