

Dear Parent / Carer

Letter from the Principal

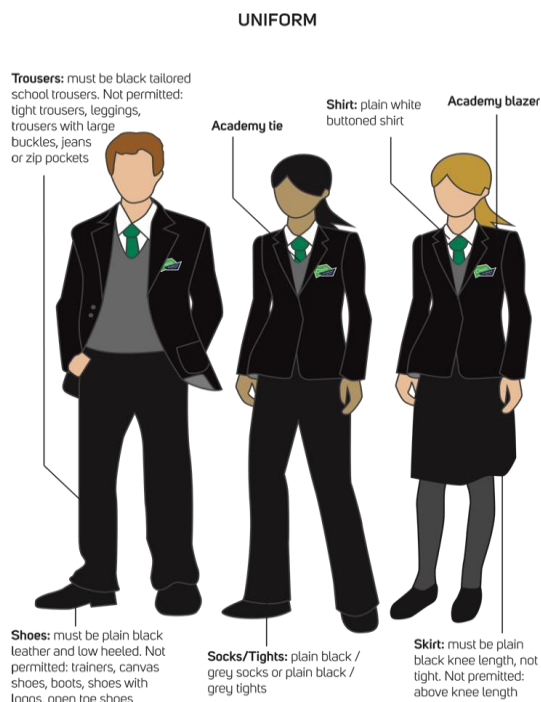
I would like to thank you for your support during our most recent Ofsted inspection, as a staff we were really proud of the positive messages which were shared in person to inspectors and through Parent View. To have this support from our community really did make a difference.

One of the points raised during inspection was for the academy to have a real drive on consistency around our basic expectations for all students, this is an area in which we believe you as parents can help support us with most effectively.

To promote better communication with home we are reintroducing our secondary planners, we will ask that these are shown by students on the gate each morning. A student who does not have their planner with them will lead to them receiving a 30-minute same day correction. We will provide further communication to all families regarding the use of planners in the coming weeks.

Basic Standards

The academy is very clear on its policy around uniform, as shown in the photo below. It is expected that all students attend in full uniform every day. If there are any problems with this parents/carers should write a note in their child's planner explaining what the issues are. In the coming week we will be looking very closely at students uniform and tightening up our procedure and processes around this.



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Similar expectations will apply to the basic equipment students need to have with them on a daily basis in order to be successfully engaged in their lessons. These items are shown below, this is alongside their Academy bag and planner.

Being fully equipped for lessons supports my learning!

I MUST HAVE A PENCIL CASE CONTAINING

**2 black pens
Pencils
Ruler
Rubber / Eraser
Sharpener
Highlighter**

I MUST ALSO HAVE

**My Bag
My Planner**

Punctuality

We have unfortunately seen an increase in the number of students who are regularly arriving late to the academy in the morning. All students should be on the Academy site by 8:30am, the main gate opens at 8:20am each morning. To further support students there is also our free breakfast club provision available which is in place from 8:00am.

If students are late they will receive a 30 minute after school correction for the same day and parents / carers will be notified by text.

Attending Corrections

All students are expected to attend any corrections that they receive, these are always communicated by text. If a student misses their correction then they will be placed in the Academy's reflection space to complete the time that they have missed.

We believe that these basic expectations of our students are very important and will support the academy in our drive to raise standards in these areas moving forward. We would appreciate your support with this.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Pape'.

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