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Dear Parent /Carer

**RE: School uniform for 2017 / 2018**

As we arrive at the end of another successful academic year, I wanted to take this opportunity to write and thank you for your on-going support in ensuring that your child attends school wearing full school uniform. We feel that our children now take pride in their uniform and we continue to receive numerous positive comments from the local community and visitors to the school about how smart and professional our students look. Within school, we have also seen a marked improvement in student's personal presentation and students attend lessons in a smarter and more focused manner.

Looking forward to September 2017, I am writing to remind and clarify the uniform expectations which apply to all students. We continue to work with staff, students and parents to ensure that there is consistency across the school.

Our uniform requirements are listed below and I enclose a visual representation for further clarification.

- Academy Blazer with Academy logo \*
- Academy school jumper \*
- Academy skirt (parental consultation to follow in October 2017) \*
- Mid grey school tailored trousers for both boys and girls (not skinny fit) – these can be purchased from any school uniform stockist
- Plain black tights (no patterns)
- School tie or prefects' tie \*
- White Shirt (Long/Short sleeves)
- Black shoes (no training shoes, backless shoes, leisure shoes, pumps or boots).  
NB - Shoes must be exclusively black ie, no patches of other colours and, as boots are not allowed, they must fit below the ankle.  
No denim (trousers, coats etc)

Items marked with \* are only available from Motif Marketing and Smart School Uniform.

By having high expectations and clarity, standards remain high which reduces opportunities for distraction. We believe that this approach supports our students in presenting themselves ready to learn.

Thank you for your continued and on-going support.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs S Williams**  
**Deputy Headteacher**