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Dear Parent/Carer

To help support our high standards for all children in school we wanted to ask for your ongoing help in ensuring that uniform in school is always correct. After having such a successful start to the year, with lots of changes to get used to, we want to take time to reinforce our strong ethos of high standards which includes making sure all our students meet the uniform expectations; as some areas around uniform need reinforcing with some.

As such, please could you check the below expectations with your child and make any necessary corrections if needed.

Uniform:

- Abbey Grange blazer and tie.
- Year group colour badge worn on the left blazer lapel.
- White shirts must be long enough to be tucked in and stay tucked in (even when travelling to and from school).
- Plain mask (and a spare) which covers mouth and nose.
- Mid grey skirt must have the school logo and be knee length.
- Mid grey loose fitting trousers (boys/girls), not black. No jegging style girls' trousers.
- Plain black shoes (no logos, trainer style shoes, canvas pumps or boots, even if sold as school shoes).
- Plain grey or navy socks or plain tights (no white socks).

Hair, jewellery and make-up:

- Hair should not have unnatural colour hair dye, be closely shaven (no shorter than a grade 2) or patterns/lines.
- Hair items should be dark colour and plain (including bobbles and hair clips).
- Discreet make-up can be worn in Year 10 and above only. This means discreet eyebrows. No use of contouring/shimmer blushers, eyeliner flicks or lipstick.
- No earrings or other studs e.g. nose, lip, tongue, no bracelets, bangles rings or necklaces (other than a simple cross and chain).
- Nail polish and false nails are not allowed for students in Years 7-11.
- Simple professional watch may be worn (no smart watches).



PE Kit:

- Falcon Polo Shirt in Navy girls fit/Falcon Polo Shirt in Navy.
- Plain Navy shorts.
- Plain Navy socks.
- Falcon reversible navy multi sports top.
- Plain navy leggings/tracksuit bottoms (no jogging bottoms).

On days where students have PE they may wear their kit all day in school, but need to wear their blazer when not doing their PE lesson with their year group colour badge visible. Students will need to bring their full uniform to change into after their lesson in case of wet weather.

Outdoor Clothing:

Whilst we do not wish to be too prescriptive about outdoor clothing, we would request that students wear plain, practical coats which offer good protection in bad weather. The term 'coat' does not include sweatshirts, cardigan, hooded top etc. worn instead of outdoor coats. No hoodies are allowed to be worn in school.

- Outdoor coats must not be worn in class and students should not walk around school with coats zipped up and hoods up on the corridors.
- No fashion scarves (shawls) to be worn as single outdoor clothing items.
- The wearing of any denim clothing item is not acceptable.
- Caps or hoods must not be worn on the Academy site. Hats may be worn outside in inclement weather.

Post 16:

- Lanyards **MUST** be visible at all times for safeguarding reasons.
- Caps or hoods must not be worn on the Academy site. Hats may be worn outside in inclement weather.

We would be grateful if you could reinforce these expectations with your child so they can be as successful as possible in school, and please contact the Year Manager should you have any specific questions.

Thank you for all the support you show your child and the school in these matters.

Yours faithfully

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