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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you in relation to your preparations with uniform and equipment for the next academic year, to help in getting what you need and making sure uniform and equipment is correct. Please could you check the below expectations and requirements with your child/children, and contact your Year Manager if you have any other questions.

Uniform:

- Abbey Grange blazer and tie.
- White shirts must be long enough to be tucked in and stay tucked in.
- Mid grey skirt must have the school logo (waist band not rolled up).
- Mid grey loose fitting trousers, not black. (No jegging style trousers).
- Plain black shoes (no logos, trainer style shoes, pumps or boots; even if sold as school shoes by the retailer).
- 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 or have patterns/lines.
- Hair items should be navy blue, black or dark grey to match uniform colours and without patterns (including bobbles, head bands 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, fake eyelashes 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).
- Trainers (as well as a pair of studded football boots for Years 7, 8 and 9).



On days where students have PE we expect them to wear the usual school uniform to school and change for the PE lesson, and after PE change back into their uniform.

#### 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 items is not acceptable.
- Caps or hoods must not be worn on the Academy site. Hats may be worn outside in inclement weather.

#### Equipment:

We ask students to be prepared for school with the following items

- Black or blue pen (and a spare)
- Green pen (and a spare)
- Purple pen (and a spare)
- Scientific calculator
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Pencil and sharpener
- Protractor
- Pencil case
- School bag
- Planner (Year 7 and 8 students – this will be provided in the first week of school).
- Charged iPad (Years 9, 10 and 11).

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

Yours faithfully

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