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Dear parent / guardian,

Over the past week I have written to all students at the Academy to remind them of some simple expectations regarding safeguarding, behaviours and attitudes. These expectations have been based around our school values of hard work, respect and positivity. As ever, the vast majority of the school community meet these expectations on a daily basis and we try hard to recognise and reward this.

I have written again to students today to reiterate the importance of the school uniform and the Academy's expectation that it is worn as stated in the journal and on the website. We have very clear expectations for our school uniform.

Year 7 – new uniform with grey school trousers, tailored shorts or new skirt

Year 8 - new uniform with grey school trousers, tailored shorts or new skirt

Year 9-11 – old or new uniform with grey or black trousers, tailored shorts or new skirt / black formal school skirt.

Black tube skirts / leggings / trainers / hoodies / fluffy socks are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn in school.

Through choice, some students are electing to wear false acrylic nails, hooped earrings or nose hoops. These should not be worn in school for health and safety reasons.

If your son / daughter has an issue with uniform that needs rectifying, please communicate this with their tutor so that support and discretion can be applied.

In the scenario where students are choosing to wear items that are not part of the school uniform, from tomorrow onwards, they will be issued with an afterschool detention.

The vast majority of the school community look impeccable and wear the uniform with pride. Thank you for your support in encouraging and promoting this.

Yours faithfully,

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