



Ms Suvi Mohey [Principal]

Dear Parent/Carer,

Uniform Standards and Expectations

It has been a positive half term, and students have been highly engaged in their learning. Over the past few years, we have worked hard in partnership with our parents/carers in helping to guarantee high standards of uniform to ensure that our students are professional, smart and represent the Academy by looking well-presented at all times. We are writing to remind you of our expectations:

- Footwear must be plain, black, sensible school type shoes – no trainers, plimsolls or boots.
- Jumpers and blazers should be worn at all times. They can be removed in the classroom. If a student decides to wear a plain black (non-branded jumper) it must be V-neck and not a sweatshirt.
- Girls' trousers must not be skinny/tight on the leg or have zips or other designs on them.
- Trousers must be plain, black and loose at the ankle (straight fit).
- Girl's skirts must be pleated and to the knee.
- All students are only allowed one small, plain stud in each ear (5mm in diameter or less) – there are to be no other ear piercings, nose piercings, tongue piercings or facial piercings.
- Other forms of jewellery, including rings, bangles and necklaces should not be worn to the Academy.
- Students must use their Park Academy Bags at all times.
- Acrylic nails are not allowed and students will be asked to remove them.
- Hair styles must not be extreme and hair colours should be natural. There must be no lines in eyebrows or hair.
- Mobile phones, headphones and air pods are not allowed; if they are seen, they will be confiscated.
- Sixth Form students should comply with the Sixth Form dress code which can be found on the website. They should wear a blazer around the Academy at all times.

Students need to carry with them, at all times, a pencil case with the following items inside; this is a non-negotiable to ensure that students are fully prepared for all of their lessons:

- Black pens x2
- Green pen
- Pencils x2
- 30cm Ruler
- Calculator
- Highlighter
- Compass
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Coloured pencils
- Glue stick
- Protractor

Please note that if a student does not comply with the Academy Uniform Policy, then they will be isolated until the parent/carers can be contacted or the uniform can be rectified. This applied to all students in Year 7 through to Year 13. If a student has to go home to change, they must return to the Academy the same day, or this will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

If you need to purchase any branded uniform items, you can do so at www.brigade.uk.com. Delivery time is currently a few weeks, so please do place orders as soon as possible and write the Order Number clearly into your child's planner.

If your child is missing an item of uniform, they should visit Student Services before the start of the Academy day. They may be able to borrow items of uniform for the day.

It is important to point out that it is at the Academy's discretion to decide if a student's uniform meets our expectations, and any final decision will be made by the Senior Leadership Team. Uniform items purchased from shops that promote them as 'school uniform' are not always appropriate, and we would advise you to check the list above before purchasing any items.

It is essential that we all work together to ensure these uniform expectations are met – ultimately it will lead to students making excellent progress at all times.

Kind Regards,

Suvi Mohey
Principal

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