

7 July 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to advise you that we will be holding a uniform event in conjunction with our supplier Trutex, on Wednesday 5th August 2015 between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm. The event will allow students to try items on for size and you will be able to place an order and pay Trutex directly for any items you require. Orders will need to be paid for on the day and will be posted to you before the start of the autumn term at no extra cost. Payment will be accepted by debit card, credit card or cash.

Any queries regarding delivery times for these orders should be directed to Trutex on the day.

Parents of our new Year 7 students will be able to collect their uniform allocation on this day.

The event will be held in the main hall and changing facilities will be available. If you are driving please use the car park on Sparken Hill (S80 1AL). Access to the academy will be over the bridge and the main hall is on the right once inside the building.

Please see the enclosed sheet for a reminder of the Academy's Uniform Policy.

If you require further information or are unable to attend on 5th August for any reason then please contact the academy as soon as possible. Please note our last day of term is Friday 17th July.

Yours sincerely



Stephen Lambert
Business Manager

The Academy Uniform

Boys and Girls – Required Academy Uniform

Shirts / Blouses	Academy long or short sleeved shirt – white
Trousers / Skirts	Academy trousers or skirt (hem just above the knee length) – black
Blazer	Academy jacket – black
Tie	Academy clip-on tie
Footwear	Plain black socks Plain black shoes with no logos only to be worn with the uniform – no trainers, boots, pumps or canvas shoes will be allowed. Heels should be no higher than 2.5cm/1 inch
Tights	If girls choose to wear a skirt, tights must be worn. Tights must be plain black (not patterned) and a minimum of 40 denier.

Boys and Girls Optional Academy Uniform

Jumpers	Academy V neck jumper
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Required PE Kit

Girls	Boys
Purple Academy polo top Purple/black Academy reversible outdoor games top Black Academy shorts Plain black knee length games socks Trainers – no dark coloured soles Gum shield – for rugby/hockey Shin pads – for rugby/hockey	Purple Academy polo top Purple/black Academy reversible outdoor games top Black Academy shorts Plain black knee length games socks Trainers – no dark coloured soles Gum shield – for rugby/hockey Shin pads – for rugby/hockey

Optional PE Kit

Football boots Academy tracksuit top Academy tracksuit bottoms	Football boots Academy tracksuit top Academy tracksuit bottoms
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Drama / Dance

Plain black leggings Purple Academy polo top Black leotard – optional Slipper socks with grips/indoor shoes	Academy tracksuit bottoms or plain black tracksuit bottoms Purple Academy polo top Slipper socks with grips. indoor shoes
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Outdoor Coats: Outdoor coats should be dark in colour, eg black or navy, and should have no large logos. Please note, hoodies will not be allowed.

Bag: Students require a suitable bag which fastens securely.

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Jewellery

No jewellery is allowed except a wrist watch and a Medic Alert necklace or bracelet. No jewellery implants or body piercings, including nose and belly buttons, are allowed. **If any student is thinking about having their ears pierced, this should be done at the start of the summer holidays, as no student will be allowed to wear earrings.**

Nail Polish

False nails and nail polish are not allowed.

Make up

False eyelashes are not allowed. Any make up worn by older students should be very discreet. Students will be asked to remove make up if it is not discreet.

Hairstyles

Hairstyles should be sensible and colours natural. No student will be allowed into lessons with unnatural hair colour. Please check with your child's Learning Manager before considering any dramatic changes to style or colour. No offensive patterns should be shaved into hairstyles. Hair accessories should be discreet and in black or purple, no scarves or bandanas (unless for religious reasons).

Other Equipment

Each student will require a cotton apron for Design and Technology. The apron should be non-plastic and non-offensive, and can be purchased from high street stores, or from the uniform suppliers.

All students will need a pen, pencil, ruler and rubber. A scientific calculator, such as Casio fx-83, a pair of compasses, a protractor and a dictionary would also be useful.

Please note: Students will not be reminded of our uniform policy and will be issued with an SLT detention if it is not adhered to at all times.

All students in Years 7-11 are required to wear the Academy uniform, jackets must be worn, with shirts tucked in at ALL TIMES. Academy jumpers can be worn under their jacket. In classes, Academy blazers can be removed with the approval of the class teacher.

Any items of clothing, jewellery or hair accessories that do not adhere to the above policy will be confiscated and an SLT detention will be issued. Parents may wish to collect these items at the end of the Academy day.

NB: The final decision with regard to all issues relating to uniform will be made by the Principal.

Keep your blazer on

In hot weather blazers may be removed when eating in the dining hall or outside whilst on the piazza. However, on entry and exit from the building at all times and whilst moving around the building in corridors blazers must be worn until your child exits the Academy grounds at the end of the day.