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Dear families

### **School Uniform Expectations**

To ensure that our students are fully prepared to join us for the new academic year, the uniform and jewellery policy is outlined below. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact the academy. Further information can be found in the family handbook.

The academy has a dress code that all students and families are expected to adhere to, and this is available in the Family Handbook. There is an emphasis on being presentable and preparing them for their future. Our dress code is practical and allows a choice within very clear boundaries. The dress code applies both within school and on the journey to and from school:

- Black trousers
- Academy polo shirt
- Academy jumper
- Academy jacket
- Black socks
- Hijab (any colour)
- Plain black shoes – no velcro
- PE kit in the correct colour
- Football boots

Upper School - Year 10 and 11

(Business dress is optional for year 10 students)

<b>Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Suit	Suit jacket and trousers / skirt. Single colour (matte finish) – dark grey, navy, black or tweed (no contrasting panels / patterns). Classic in cut.
Shirt/Tops/Dresses	All garments must be single light colour (matte finish) – white / neutral (white / pale pink / pale blue), plain / fine stripe (no contrasting panels / patterns). Cuffs and collar must match the colour of the shirt. Long sleeve only. Formal style with a stiff collar. Classic in cut. Blouses are permitted but they must fasten to the neck and this also applies to any tops, dresses or jumpsuits. Jumpers must be smart and worn with a shirt or blouse underneath and suit jacket on top. Dresses, skirts or abayas must be loose fitting and to the knee or below. Dresses should not be a jersey fabric and should be smart and appropriate. Jumpsuits must be loose fitting and fasten to the neck.



Religious jewellery and plain watches may be worn, as well as one plain gold or silver nose stud. Following feedback from our students and families; the academy jewellery policy now allows students to wear one pair of plain stud earrings. No other jewellery or smart watches/fitness trackers are allowed.

I hope you have all had a restful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you at the start of the new academic year.

Yours faithfully

**Emma Steele**  
**Principal**