

1 December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are noticing a large volume of uniform breaches at The Academy lately and are writing to you to remind you of our uniform expectations. At the Academy we do encourage individuality through hair colours and styles, jewellery and make up however, we still expect the learners to present themselves professionally with the current Academy uniform.

We are seeing a lot of the below items of clothing which do not conform to our uniform

- Trainers
- Black jeans
- Leggings
- Different coloured jumpers with logos
- Hoodies

We will accept plain jumpers (black) under fleeces during the cold weather however no other colours are allowed.

All students have been reminded by their form tutor about having the correct uniform which was supplied by AJ Embroidery. We do not expect to see students arriving in the above. If your child arrives at the Academy and is not wearing the Academy uniform, we will be wanting parents to either

1. Collect their child and ensure they return the next Academy day in the correct uniform
2. Bring in the correct uniform for their child before lunchtime (12:10pm)

Employability skills apply to how learners speak, their punctuality and reliability and ultimately their appearance. I would ask for your support in this matter and whilst there are sometimes circumstances whereby clothing has to be replaced or similar we do expect our learners to present themselves appropriately.

Please ensure your child conforms to the uniform rules here at the Academy. If there are issues that we need to know about, please do not hesitate to call and speak with our pastoral team.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. P. Holness', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mr M Holness
Deputy Academy Principal