



Dear Parent/Carer,

### **RE: Student Uniform Expectations – September Start**

As we approach the end of the academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers of our uniform expectations for September. Ensuring your child is correctly dressed in full Academy uniform is essential in maintaining our high standards and promoting a sense of pride and belonging within our school community.

We ask for your support in ensuring that the correct uniform is purchased over the summer break. Below is a summary of key uniform requirements:

#### **Compulsory Uniform Items (All Students)**

- **Academy blazer with badge (grey)** – must be worn at all times.
- **White shirt/blouse** – tucked in, with sleeves unrolled.
- **Academy tie** – in Academy colours.
- **Black formal trousers** (no jeans-style, rivets, tight fits, leggings or jeggings) or **Academy skirt** (minimum 22-inch length, not rolled up).
- **Plain black socks** or **plain black opaque tights** (no frills or logos).
- **All black leather shoes** – no logos, canvas, or Converse-style footwear. Trainers are not permitted.
- **Optional jumper** – dark grey, plain V-neck or Academy jumper, worn in addition to the blazer.

#### **PE Kit**

- Black/green polo shirt and rugby top (available from Crested Schoolwear only).
- Black shorts, skort, tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings.
- Plain black football socks (knee length with fold-over top).
- Sport trainers (not fashion trainers), football boots, gumshield, and shin pads.

#### **Environmental Science & Land-Based Studies PPE**

- Steel toe-capped footwear

- Overalls
- Sensible outdoor coat (no hoodies, denim, or casual outerwear)

### **Jewellery, Hair, and Appearance**

- Only one pair of small solid stud earrings and a discreet wristwatch are permitted.
- No other piercings or jewellery allowed.
- No false nails, nail varnish, or excessive makeup.
- Hairstyles must be appropriate; extreme styles or colours are not permitted.
- Tattoos, including hand-drawn ones, are not allowed.

Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named. Students who arrive in incorrect uniform may be asked to change into appropriate items provided by the Academy and will be expected to purchase suitable replacements as soon as possible.

If you require any support or advice regarding uniform suppliers or financial assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support in upholding the standards and values of our Academy.

Yours sincerely,



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