

18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

The academy continues to work with parents and students in embedding the high expectations of behaviour, uniform and attendance. With this in mind, it seems a good time to remind you of these expectations along with informing you of some important dates and plans for the near future.

### Uniform guidelines

- Black blazer with academy badge
- White plain collared shirt with academy tie
- Plain dark socks or tights
- Black plain tailored skirt or trousers. Please note that tight, slim fitting trousers/skirts are not permitted, nor are trousers which are of 'stretchy' material.
- Black plain, sensible shoes

#### Prohibited Footwear

- No trainers or canvas pumps
- No sports or leisure brand logos
- No boots
- No coloured soles
- No platforms
- No studded spikes

### PE Kit

As you are aware, this academic year students have been coming to school in their PE kit on the days when they have a PE lesson. Following staff and student consultation it has been agreed that these 'PE kit' days will continue next academic year. Please can I stress that it is important that students come to school on these days in the correct PE kit.

Following further student consultation, it was decided that we should add a few elements to the PE kit options for next year in order to ensure students feel comfortable in their kit. The compulsory PE kit next year will therefore be the same as this year with the additional optional items below. As always all PE kit items can be ordered via [www.lissport.co.uk](http://www.lissport.co.uk)

- Sheffield PE tracksuit top/hoody
- Sheffield PE polo shirt
- Plain black shorts/tracksuit bottoms or leggings

### Appearance

- Only discreet make-up is permitted
- Any students who adopt an 'excessive' hairstyle may be required to change the style. Tramlines are not permitted.
- Hairstyle should be a natural colour – blue, green, pink, orange or purple are not permitted hair colours.
- Any tanning should be subtle and natural looking.
- Nail extensions/varnish should be of subtle colour and the tip of the nail should be no longer than 0.5cm
- One nose stud is acceptable

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### **Jewellery**

- Students may wear a pair of small stud earrings
- Necklaces, rings and bracelets are not allowed
- Visible facial and body piercings (other than one nose piercing) are not allowed. This includes tongue piercings

### **Mobile Phones**

Whilst students may carry a mobile phone in their bag, this is at their own risk. Mobile phones/earphones and other devices are not permitted in lessons. If seen in lessons phones/earphones will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the academy day

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

In form tutor time every week, students are reminded of their current rate of attendance and punctuality. Students with the highest rates are acknowledged and rewarded in a variety of ways. Students who arrive late to the academy twice in a week will receive a punctuality detention, managed by their form tutor and Progress Co-ordinator.

### **E – Scooters/Bikes**

The academy has been informed by West Midlands Police that e-scooters are prohibited from public roads and as such the academy will not allow them on site. Students riding e-scooters face penalties including a £300 fine or the e-scooter being seized by the police. If your child owns an e-scooter, please ensure they do not use it in public areas. We would also remind you that students who ride their bike to school must have a suitable locking device for their bike whilst it is on site.

### **Sports Day / Enrichment Day**

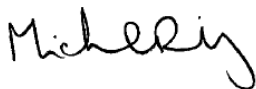
Sports Day this year will run across two days to allow the academy to keep students in their bubbles:

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July will be Year 7 and Year 8 Sports Day, followed by Enrichment Day on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July will be Year 9 and Year 10 Enrichment Day, followed by Sports Day on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Further details will follow on the activities planned for Enrichment Day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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