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Dear families,

Reminder of uniform expectations

I hope you have all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend with the weather being so positive.

As we continue to focus on raising standards at the academy, I wanted to remind all families of the academy uniform expectations. The uniform policy has been in place for several years now, and the vast majority of our students wear this with genuine pride each day.

I wanted to remind all families that jewellery is not permitted, expect for a single stud earring in each ear and a wristwatch. This is to ensure all students can take part in the full range of learning opportunities at the academy, whilst remaining safe. The following items are not permitted at any time:

- Any facial or body piercings.
- False or acrylic nails.
- Unnatural nail colours.
- Unnatural hair colours.
- Unconventional hair styles.
- Excessive make up.
- False eyelashes.

I would particularly like to remind families that nose, and other body piercings are not permitted at the academy as they can pose a serious health and safety risk. For the same reason, hooped earrings are also prohibited.

A full overview of uniform expectations can be accessed via the academy website.

Where uniform breaches are found, students will be asked to correct these, and families will be informed. Persistent breaches of the uniform policy, confiscation refusal, or continued non-compliance may result in sanctions for students.

Our school uniform is an integral part of our identity and I thank you in advance for your support in ensuring our students look smart and ready to learn each school day.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Turner Headteacher

