

February 10th 2017

Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you that the Academy closes at 3.05 p.m. on Friday, February 17th 2017 for the half term break.

The Academy will re-open at the usual time on Monday, February 27th 2017. Please remember that the gates will be locked at 8.35am so your child should be on the Academy's site before this time, otherwise they will be late and a detention will be given.

Thank you to all those parents who support us in maintaining high standards of uniform and I would ask that every parent continues to work closely with us to maintain those high standards.

If there are any uniform issues with your child please ensure that they are corrected by when the Academy re opens after the holiday.

On the back of this letter is a list of the Academy's required uniform.

May I remind all parents that we have become concerned about some drivers who are stopping illegally and inappropriately in order to drop off their child? Please do not stop on zebra crossings, on corners of roads or alongside where other cars are parked as this puts your child, other pedestrians and road users at risk of injury.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Whittlestone', is written over a horizontal line.

Keith Whittlestone
Principal

Blazer	Bottle green blazers available from Clemmy's and Clive Marks. Academy badge – only available from the Academy
Tie	Grey with academy logo and diagonal house colours. Only available from the Academy.
Trousers	Plain, black or dark grey, straight legged, tailored. NOT jean style or fabric. LEGGINGS / JEGGINGS MUST NOT BE WORN
Skirt	Black or dark grey knee length skirt
Sweater	Plain style, silver grey V – necked sweater
Shoes	Completely black including laces. No logos and separate to PE Footwear. Shoes must cover the whole of the foot on health and safety grounds.
Socks	Plain grey or black
Tights	Plain fawn, brown or black
Coat	Plain, waterproof. No logos or studs. No hoodies, tracksuits or denim, leather or fashion jackets. Plain dark colours only permitted
Headscarf / Hijab	Grey with Academy logo and colours for Years 7 – 11. Black with Academy logo and colours for Sixth Form. Both only available from the Academy
Make Up	Make up should be minimal if worn.
Hair / Eyebrows	Brightly coloured hair in unnatural shades is not permitted. Only shades of black, brown, auburn, ginger and blonde are allowed. Patterns, tracks and extreme fashions are not permitted. Eyebrows should not be shaved or have slits.
Hair Accessories	Plain black band or bobble. Flowers etc are not permitted.
Nails	Must be short i.e. of a suitable length to cope with practical activities. COLOURED NAIL POLISH MUST NOT BE WORN AND ACRYLICS ARE NOT PERMITTED.
Jewellery	One pair of gold or silver coloured stud earrings and a watch. No other piercings, including stretchers are permitted on health and safety grounds.
School Bag	Able to contain an A4 folder / file, exercise and text books plus other equipment such as food ingredients, lunch and PE kit.
PE / Games	Boys must have: Maroon reversible games shirt, pumps or training shoes, football boots, black shorts, white football socks and shin pads. Optional kit: White polo shirt, black track trousers, black zip sweatshirt Girls must have: White polo shirt, black shorts or track trousers, pumps or training shoes Optional kit: Black zip sweatshirt, football boots (important in wet weather)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OUTDOOR COATS AND JACKETS MUST BE REMOVED DURING TUTOR TIME AND IN LESSONS • HATS MUST NOT BE WORN IN THE BUILDINGS AND MUST BE PLAIN , DARK COLOUR • WE CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXPENSIVE ITEMS OF JEWELLERY OR CLOTHING • ALL NON UNIFORM ITEMS WILL BE CONFISCATED AND STUDENTS NOT WEARING CORRECT UNIFORM WILL EITHER BE GIVEN SPARE, CLEAN ITEMS TO WEAR, SENT HOME TO CHANGE OR WILL BE KEPT OUT OF LESSONS UNTIL CONTACT IS MADE WITH HOME. • WE WOULD ASK ALL PARENTS FOR THEIR FULL SUPPORT IN ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING WHAT, WE BELIEVE IS A SMART, PRACTICAL AND REASONABLE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY 	