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Dear Parents/Carers

Summer is finally here! With this in mind I thought it would be a good idea to send you a reminder of uniform expectations for September.

The uniform for our pupils is as follows:

Jumpers & Blazers

- Black V-neck jumper, plain knit, with the academy badge *and/or* **black blazer with the academy badge (blazers are optional but you must have either a jumper or a blazer)**. You can buy a jumper with the badge already embroidered from [Monkhouse School Wear Specialists](#) either online or from the shop in Hereford, or you can buy a plain back V-neck jumper from a retailer of choice and buy a jumper badge to sew onto the jumper from the Academy Reception Office (£5.25). Blazers remain as optional. The option to buy a jumper and separate badge provides choice which will help parents who have concerns around cost and quality.

Trousers & Skirts

- Black trousers, shorts or skirts.
- Shorts must school style (not PE/sports/cargo shorts).
- Shorts and skirts must sit a few centimetres above the knee at the top of the knee cap.
- Skirts must be the <https://www.monkhouse.com/david-luke-dl969-straight-skirt-bk> in black and can be bought from [Monkhouse School Wear Specialists](#) either online or from their shop in Hereford. A specified school skirt remains. Stretchy skirts will not be allowed.

Shirts

- White school shirt, long or short sleeve, not open necked, with a top button and with a large enough collar to allow the top button to be fastened and a clip on academy tie. Top button must be fastened and shirt tucked in at all times.

Ties

- School ties can only be bought from the Academy Reception Office (£5.25)

Footwear

- Black polishable substantive footwear (suede is also acceptable). The shoes should be totally black with a black sole. The upper should be made of polished leather or polished synthetic material. Please note that the shoes should provide adequate protection for such subjects as Technology, Science, etc. This should provide a wider choice of footwear and impact cost positively.

Socks & Tights

- Black socks or tights.

Jewelry, Make-Up, Hair styles

- KS3 pupils are not allowed to wear nail polish. KS4 pupils only may wear nail polish or gel nail varnish that is natural in colour: nudes, clear, very pale pink, French style manicure. Nails must not be extended. Acrylics are not allowed. Nail art is not allowed.
- Very light make-up may be worn by pupils in Years 10 and 11 only.



- Pupils' hairstyles must be appropriate to a professional/learning environment. No unnatural hair colours are permitted, or extreme styles which adversely affect the ethos of the academy. The Head of Academy or his/her representative will be the judge of whether or not a hairstyle is deemed to be acceptable.
- No more than two ear-studs in each ear. No other visible studs, rings or piercing adornments may be worn. Ear spacers are not allowed.
- One ring may be worn. No necklaces, sweatbands or bracelets may be worn, other than one charity bracelet.

Coats

- School coats must be suitably weatherproof. We do not allow hoodies or zip hoodies made of jumper material to be worn as coats, outerwear or as PE kit.

Physical Education

THOA PE Kit (can be purchased online from Scimitar Schools - <https://scimitarschools.com/product-category/tenbury-high-ormiston-academy/>)

- THOA Technical T-Shirt (Boys and Girls) – Required item
- THOA ¼ Zip Track Top - Required item
- THOA Sports Shorts, Skort or leggings OR non THOA leggings or sport style shorts (black, unbranded, no motifs) - Required item. This provides choice in supplier and removes the requirement for branded items which will improve cost and availability.
- Please note, shorts must not be lycra i.e. cycling shorts or very short shorts i.e. Nike Pro. These must be a similar style to the THOA shorts. Leggings must not be see-through.
- THOA Joggers – Optional Item You do not need to buy joggers.

Other PE Kit (can be purchased from any suitable retailer)

- THOA Team Kit Football Socks (Black) – **Required Item**
- Sports trainers – **Required Item**
- Football boots – **Required Item**
- Swimming costume/trunks – **Required Item**
- PE bag – **Required Item**
- Shin guards – **Required Item**
- Mouth Guard – **Optional Item** but recommended
- White trainer / white sports socks – **Optional Item**

All jewellery must be out – tape is not accepted. Hair must be tied up and pupils must come to every PE lesson with their PE kit, even if they are unable to take part.)

Uniform will be checked daily upon arrival at school. Incorrect uniform will be corrected at that time. Pupils with uniform matters that cannot be rectified at the start of the day will be given time to correct their uniform and this will be recorded on a uniform card. Tutors will work with families to establish the barriers and issues around individual uniform matters. Persistent breaches of the uniform policy, despite support and solutions provided, will be dealt with according to our behaviour policy.

I appreciate the summer holidays are a prime opportunity for purchasing uniform and it is important this is right from the start of the year. Please do not allow your child to have facial piercings that cannot be removed for the first day back or unnatural hair colour when they return for the start of term. It is important that we set the uniform standard high from day one of the 23/24 academic year and I appreciate your support with this.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of our equipment list. Please ensure your child is fully prepared for their return in September.

Equipment

Each pupil must provide the following equipment for every lesson:

- Pens (blue or black and red)
- Pencils H and HB
- Highlighter pens
- Pencil sharpener
- 300mm ruler
- Eraser
- Calculator (scientific for GCSE)
- Coloured pencils or fine tip pens
- Protractor
- Pair of compasses

If you are struggling to source any aspects of uniform or equipment, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor or head of year.

I wish you a restful summer break and look forward to welcoming the pupils back in September.

With kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Davies', with a small flourish at the end.

Mr R Davies
Assistant Principal (Pastoral)