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Dear Parents/Carers

TNHA UNIFORM

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in ensuring our students are wearing full and correct uniform to the academy each day. Our level of uniform has greatly improved over the last few months and our students look smart when entering and moving around the academy.

As we look forward to the summer holidays and next academic year I wanted to share with you our new Uniform Expectations that will be in place for September 2021. This will replace the current Uniform Guide.

The overwhelming majority of our students come to school impeccably turned out and wear their uniforms with pride. There are three items of uniform for which more clarification is often required, namely skirts, trousers and shoes.

Whilst we hope we have always been clear in our uniform expectations, the attached (and updated) Uniform Expectations should enable you to replace items with confidence over the summer break. The 'Buying with Confidence Section' (on page 9) gives more detailed descriptions that you should find helpful. Whilst there are not large differences from our current uniform guide, I ask that you take time to read through the document to ensure that the uniform you buy meets our expectations and there is not any confusion in September.

We do appreciate that students grow over time and uniform that was once perfectly acceptable may now have become inappropriate. We are also clear that many high street retailers will sell trousers and shoes marketed as school wear which are in fact wholly inappropriate for school. If uniform expectations are overlooked or misinterpreted, it causes difficulties for parents/carers trying to apply the rules to their own children, not to mention pressure on younger students who will inevitably try and copy their more senior peers. We therefore very much appreciate the part you play to maintain high standards at The Nicholas Hamond Academy.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the new uniform expectations please do not hesitate to contact your child's Key Stage Leader or myself.

Thank you for your support in ensuring our students wear their uniform with pride.

Yours faithfully

Mr. J. Morris
Assistant Principal