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Dear Parents/Carers

Uniform Expectations at TNHA

In response to a number of parental concerns, we would like to take this opportunity to remind families of our uniform expectations. After half term, we will be monitoring uniform and ensuring students continue to meet our high standards. As a reminder, our expectations are:

- Uniform rules were relaxed again this school year allowing students to wear black trainers or black leather school shoes. Any other footwear is not allowed and students in incorrect footwear will be asked to change their shoes at school. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct footwear.
- Blazers are not an optional part of the uniform; they should be worn by students at all times.
- School ties are an essential part of the uniform. They should be worn by all students. Students losing ties or breaking ties will need to buy replacements. The school uniform website has ties in stock however, we do stock a small number of ties in the academy for students to purchase. Students can buy a tie using money in their dinner money account from the canteen at lunchtime.
- Girls may wear black, loose fitted school trousers or a knee length pleated skirt with logo (please see school uniform website). Leggings are not appropriate and students wearing leggings will be asked to change.
- Socks should be plain black. Students wearing other socks will be asked to change/remove them.
- Facial piercings are not allowed in the academy. All facial piercings will need to be replaced with clear retainers during the school day and removed completely for PE lessons. There are safety reasons for this, and no exceptions will be made.

Students arriving in incorrect uniform will be asked to change into correct uniform and will also lose social time until the issue is addressed. If students arrive in incorrect uniform before 8:30am, and live locally, we will offer them a chance to go home and change. Otherwise, we will call parents/carers to bring in correct uniform or lend uniform to students from our small stock of spare uniform we keep in the academy.

We do also have a small number of ties that can be purchased from the academy. After half term, students needing a tie will be able to buy one from the canteen using their school money (dinner) account. Please ensure your child has sufficient funds in their account to buy a tie. They will need £6.50.

Another important part of our school uniform is the equipment students should bring to school each day. Please ensure your child has at least, 2 black pens, a pencil, and a ruler in their bag.

If you have any uniform concerns or questions, please contact your child's Form Tutor or Head of Year for help.

Our thanks, in advance, for your support.

Yours faithfully

TNHA Pastoral Team