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Dear Parent/Carer

ACADEMY UNIFORM

First of all, let me thank you for helping us to maintain high standards of uniform this year. Visitors to the Academy frequently comment on how well-presented students are. We know that by setting high standards of uniform in the Academy, we are setting up students well for the world of work, in which most people are either expected to wear a uniform or adhere to a dress code. However, there remains a small number of students whose uniform is currently not meeting our expectations. Where this is the case, students **may receive a sanction such as a detention.**

I am writing to you now to inform you about two main things:

1. The Hanham Woods Academy uniform **will remain the same in September 2019** as it is now. Where your child has either lost, damaged or grown out of their uniform, we ask that you replace this very promptly. We ask that you provide a signed note in your child's planner in all such cases or if there are medical issues.
2. From **the first day in September 2019, we will be checking uniform very thoroughly each morning.** Any student not in full, correct uniform will be expected to have correct uniform brought to the Academy, may be given a detention or **receive additional sanctions.**

I would also like to remind you about specific aspects of our Academy uniform:

Shoes

All students must wear **formal, black shoes.** These would be the kinds of shoes you would wear to a wedding or an interview. Sports brands such as Vans, Converse, Nike, Puma and Adidas do not make footwear that fits with this definition and so are not allowed in the Academy.

Acceptable



Not Acceptable



Trousers

Boys must wear formal, plain black trousers. Girls must wear a formal, plain black, non-stretchy, knee-length skirt or formal, plain black, non-stretchy trousers. These should be purchased from Initially Yours on the page http://www.initiallyyours.co.uk/schools/hanham_woods_academy/school_uniform_and_sports_kit.htm or be identical in style to those sold on this page.

Acceptable Trousers



Unacceptable Trousers



Shirts, Jumpers, Ties and Coats

All students must wear a plain white office-style shirt with a House jumper and tie. The House jumper and tie must be purchased from Initially Yours (211 Soundwell Rd, Bristol BS15 1PT or online, see website above). Coats should be proper outdoor coats which are black or a plain black colour. Tracksuit tops or hoodies are not acceptable and if worn around the Academy site will be confiscated. We have put photographs of suitable shoes, trousers and skirts on our website in the uniform section.

Essential equipment

Alongside a fully stocked pencil case a scientific calculator is essential equipment for all Mathematics and Science lessons as well as being required for Independent study and revision. It will also be required to enable students to sit assessments throughout their time at Hanham Woods Academy.

As an Academy we strongly advise that all students purchase the same model of scientific calculator. This will enable us to teach students to get the most out of their calculators throughout their school careers. If taken care of, it should last well beyond their time at Hanham Woods.

We recommend the Casio FX-991EX "classwiz" or FX-83GT Plus, which have been approved by all GCSE exam boards.

Unacceptable items

There are to be no baseball caps, smart watches, hoodies, facial piercings or extreme hairstyles. Unacceptable items will be confiscated from students at the start of the day.

Thank you for your support us as we continue to improve standards at Hanham Woods Academy.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Coulstring
Associate Assistant Principal