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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we come to the end of what has been another fantastic year for The Bourne Academy, highlights of which will be sent to you in our newsletter, I once again feel it is important to stress our expectations in terms of uniform. Over the last couple of weeks, it has become apparent that a number of students (*boys & girls*) have been wearing tight, stretchy or short at the ankles trousers with white socks. I appreciate that some students have grown and that parents/carers do not want to purchase new trousers so close to the summer break. However, there are some students who have started wearing coloured nail varnish/nails and visible piercings. I need to make you aware that if your son/daughter arrives to the Academy in inappropriate uniform in September then **they will be sent home to change immediately**.

As you are aware, the Academy has moved towards a branded skirt with pink trim. From September all girls must have purchased one of these from our uniform supplier, CJI Clothing, in Moordown. These skirts should NOT be rolled up and should be just above the knee in length. Students are expected to wear black socks to school. Lastly, we have informed you that we are moving towards leather/leather look shoes in for September. There has been some discussion amongst parents and students about whether black leather Nike Air Force trainers are acceptable. To clarify, these are NOT acceptable. For an extensive list of what is and is not acceptable, please see our website.

Please take this communication as formal notice of sending students home should their uniform not comply with our policy.

With regard to equipment, students in all year groups must have as a minimum the following equipment:

- Black pen
- Green Pen
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- 15cm ruler
- Pencil case

Yr 9 upwards should also have a **scientific calculator**

It is recommended that students in year 7 and 8 to have a calculator of some sort. Use of calculators on mobile phones is not permitted. For an extensive list of what is and is not acceptable, please see our website.

Kind regards

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