

20 July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of what has been another fantastic year for The Bourne Academy, highlights of which have been 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. 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 in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 who wish to wear a skirt must purchase 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. 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.

Kind regards Mr M Avoth, **Principal**