

Dear Parents/Carers

March 2019

As you are aware, we have been in consultation with the Student Council and the Parent's Voice Team (PVT) with regard to our Academy uniform. Following these discussions, we have decided on the following changes to our uniform policy from September 2019.

Ties

Any student who is a member of our Academy can purchase either a conventional tie or a new "clip on" version. However, if students fail to wear their tie correctly and at an appropriate length then they will be required to purchase one of the new ties. Ties will be available from our uniform supplier, CJI Clothing in Moordown.

Footwear

Perhaps the biggest change with regard to uniform is the decision to move away from black trainers to leather/leather look shoes. This will bring us in line with all the other secondary schools in our area.



Examples of shoes - However, any leather type shoes are acceptable

Many of our students already wear leather shoes and this policy change has been welcomed by some parents who have expressed that there was an added pressure placed on them to buy "fashion" trainers.

The wearing of leather/leather look shoes will be compulsory for ALL students from September 2019. This allows all parents/carers every opportunity to purchase the appropriate footwear. Any student not complying with this will be sent home to change.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Kind regards

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