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Deputy Head : Nicola Shelley

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Uniform

As you will recall from previous letters home, the Academy uniform is changing from September 2017. We thought it might be useful at this stage to remind you of the new uniform and to advise that Coes now have this in stock.

- Black trousers (No jeans, 'skinny' or jean style trousers or leggings), or
- Black skirt (Knee length pleated or straight but not frilled or tight/figure hugging)
- Plain white shirt with Academy tie
- Navy jumper with Academy logo (Year 11 - Black jumper with Academy logo)
- Black school shoes (No trainers, canvas shoes, coloured soles/laces or open toe shoes)

We would also like to remind you that students should not have any facial or extreme piercings and we would appreciate your support with this, particularly as some students take the opportunity to do this over the summer holiday. Ear piercings should be discreet and consist of a single piercing in the earlobe, not bars and rings or studs at the top of the ear which can be a health and safety issue. Make-up should also be discreet. Students will be required to remove facial piercings and make-up which is deemed to be unsuitable for school before being allowed into lessons.

Please note that when students return to school in September, there will be a 'zero tolerance' approach on any uniform issues and in respect of make-up and facial piercings, etc. If students do not meet our uniform expectations, parents/carers will be contacted and asked to bring in suitable uniform, failing which we will loan students uniform for the day. This will include shoes if students are wearing trainers or other unsuitable footwear.

We very much hope we can rely on the support of all parents/carers to ensure all our students are wearing the correct uniform and conforming with the rules on piercings and make-up.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Simon Letman', is written over a horizontal line.

Dr Simon Letman