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Dear Parents/Carers

As we reach the end of term, I would like to take the opportunity to revisit the uniform expectations.

Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school. It also helps prepare students for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work.

It would be fair to say that, in the last few weeks, we have a number of interpretations of what is and is not acceptable uniform and we believe it is time to clarify our expectations for students and parents.

Uniform requirements for all students in Year 7 – 11:

All Students

- Montsaye Academy Blazer
- Grey school trousers (these must be standard school type, not a skinny fit, not jeans, not chinos, not elasticated Lycra or leggings).
- White collared shirt (standard school type, no polo shirts)
- Montsaye Academy Tie
- Black socks, calf length (not ankle or trainer socks)
- Black polished shoes (not trainers, canvas or rubber-toed shoes. If laced, black laces)

Optional Uniform

- Grey box pleated skirt (knee length)
- If wearing a skirt, black tights.
- Montsaye jumper to be worn in addition to blazer.

No boots, canvas shoes or trainer style shoes are permitted, including branded sports makes including (but not limited to) Nike, Adidas, Reebok, Converse, Stan Smiths and Vans. Please see below examples of prohibited shoes



The uniform supplier is: Karl Sports, Unit 7, Trafalgar Road, Kettering, Northants, NN16 8DB, www.karlsportsclothing.co.uk.

We will be enforcing the uniform policy when we return after half-term with a zero tolerance of infringements. Any students not in the correct uniform will be dealt with according to the school policy.

We will contact you each day when the uniform is not correct.

Hoodies are not permitted to be worn inside the Academy, if a student is seen wearing a Hoodie inside the Academy it will be confiscated immediately until the end of the day, when it can be collected. *Failure to hand the hoodie over will result in a sanction.*

Note – if a student is in incorrect uniform, then the student will be expected to borrow the relevant item of uniform provided by the Academy, or the parent/carer can bring in the correct uniform to rectify the infringement.

If there are any mitigating circumstances, please contact the relevant Progress Leader.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



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