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Dear Parent/Carer

RE – Uniform Standards

As an Academy we expect high standards of uniform and all pupils to follow our policy with support from parents/carers. Recently, we have had a number of issues with uniform so I wish to draw your attention to the main parts of the policy and ask for you to support us and check your own child's uniform and jewellery in order to ensure what they are wearing complies with our standards and expectations.

School trousers should be from Schoolwear Solutions and a style that are full in length. Currently, there are a number of girls who are wearing trousers that come up short and also wearing very short socks. The Academy considers these to be unacceptable and ask that you remedy this quickly if it applies to your child.

Jewellery is also an issue. The only jewellery allowed for pupils is one set of small studs in each ear lobe and these must be removed for PE lessons, so please do not get any piercings outside of the Summer holidays and ensure that they are healed prior to September. Rings are not allowed and neither are facial piercings of any sort. A wrist watch is allowed.

Finally, nails need to be an appropriate length for the learning environment, this includes all forms of false nails, and if nail polish is worn it must be neutral in colour.

The detail above is not a change in policy and the vast majority of our pupils are very smart and represent the Academy very positively in the community and I thank you for your support. If you wish to clarify any of the detail or you are unsure as to whether something is acceptable please refer to the uniform policy on the school website or seek clarification from the Head of Year as the school is final arbiter in deciding what is acceptable.

<http://www.arnoldhillacademy.co.uk/index.php/uniform>.

Yours sincerely

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