

28th June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Academy Uniform September 2021

I am writing with details of the Academy uniform for September. We have updated our uniform policy and it can be found here:

[AHA Uniform Policy](#)

There are no significant changes except for the continued rollout of the Academy skirt, **which will be provided again for our new Year 7 students**. We have also made some changes, to our PE kit, so that it is more durable, comfortable, and long lasting. These changes were made considering our students' views. There will be no increase in costs for our parents/carers as we have agreed no increase with our uniform supplier.

The PE Polo top has changed colour and will be **black**. The green one is no longer available. The outdoor top has been changed to a rain-jacket. Both of these items are compulsory for new Year 7 children. The outdoor top is still available as an optional item.

Our Academy uniform provider is Schoolwear Solutions. Details of their services can be found on their website [Schoolwear Solutions – Arnold Hill Academy](#)

The preferred method of ordering new uniform is online, especially considering the COVID-19 pandemic. Schoolwear Solutions offer a 'click and collect' service, or you may decide to have uniform posted to you, there is also a facility to book appointments online.

Schoolwear Solutions have also agreed dates when they will be in school to support you with any uniform queries and purchases. The dates are below and you can book your slot via the Schoolwear Solution website.

New Year 7 Events - Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th July

Appointments are available from 3pm until 6:30pm on Friday 23rd July, and from 08:30am until 6:30pm on Saturday 24th July. Appointments will be 20 minutes long. Schoolwear Solutions accept cash or card payments

Link to book an appointment is: <https://schoolwearsolutions.simplybook.it#book/service/13>

Can I also take this opportunity to remind you about some basic expectations (found in the policy), to ensure that all our students wear our uniform with pride and **respect** the uniform code:

- All shirts must be tucked in and top buttons done up, with ties worn properly
- Shoes must be plain black, leather, polishable. No trainers or canvas shoes/pumps
- Blazers must be worn at all times with the sleeves down, not rolled up
- Skirts must be knee length

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Registered office: Arthur Mee Road, Stapleford, Nottingham NG9 7EW

The company's registered number is 7353824

The following items are not permitted:

- Hoodies
- Baseball caps
- False nails of any description or coloured nail varnish
- Hair colour that is not natural
- Any piercings other than one pair of plain ear studs
- Smartwatches

Additionally, if a student brings a mobile phone onto the Academy site, it must not be seen or heard, otherwise it will be confiscated and returned later.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or questions.

Yours faithfully

Steve Taylor
Vice Principal