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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Uniform for the new academic year

I hope you've had a restful summer break as we look forward to welcoming your child back into school in September. Can I please ask that anyone still considering buying new uniform refer to [our website](#) which clearly highlights the uniform expectations at the academy. In keeping with the latest government guidance on 'branded' items being kept to a minimum, we only require a student to have 3 items:

- Tie
- Blazer
- PE top

The remaining items of uniform, shirts, trousers, shorts etc. can be bought from any supplier as long as they comply with our guidance. As mentioned previously, whilst not a mandatory uniform item, if you wish to purchase an academy skirt, the only acceptable design is highlighted on our website, an alternative to this will be trousers that can be purchased from any supplier, so long as they still comply with the clear guidance set out on our website. Can I also remind you that trainers, such as Nike air force one, are not school shoes.

We want our focus to be on educating and enriching your child at the academy, and our uniform and behaviour expectations are key to allowing us to do this. As ever we can only continue to be successful with the full support of parents and carers.

Parents/carers experiencing difficulty in acquiring the correct items should contact their child's Head of Year for further support and guidance.

Yours sincerely

Darren Gelder
Executive Principal
For and on behalf of Tove Learning Trust