

# BISHOPSGARTH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Uniform standards clarification – C4 detention

As you will be aware, students have now been provided with their uniform for Outwood Academy Bishopsgarth. Students look extremely smart, not just in school, but also out in the local community and on local transport. Many local residents have taken time to contact the school to praise the appearance and conduct of our young people – your children – when walking to and from school on this first week of term. This is excellent.

I want to take this opportunity to remind parents about our **uniform policy**.

Our uniform consists of:

- Academy (with logo) long or short sleeved shirt - White
- Academy trousers or skirt (with logo) – Black
- Academy clip on tie
- Academy blazer – Black
- Plain black socks
- All students are required to wear the correct Academy uniform. Jackets must be worn, with shirts tucked in at all times. Academy jumpers can be worn under the jacket.
- Shoes must be black and polishable. No pumps, canvas, suede or boots etc.

Optional:

- Academy V neck jumper
- Academy V neck slip (tank top)
- If girls choose to wear a skirt, tights must be worn. Tights must be plain black and a minimum of 40 denier.

Jewellery:

- No jewellery is allowed except a wrist watch and a medical alert necklace or bracelet. If any student is thinking of having his/her ears pierced, this should be done at the start of the summer holidays, as no student will be allowed to wear earrings during term time.

Make up:

- No make-up should be worn. Students will be asked to remove any makeup that is seen. Concealer for skin conditions is acceptable if discrete.
- Nail polish is not allowed.

Hair:

- Hairstyles should be sensible, with natural colours only. No offensive patterns or styles should be shaved into hairstyles. Hair accessories should be discreet, plain and in black or purple only, no scarves or bandanas (unless for religious reasons)

Charity merchandise:

- We are aware that some students generously support charities; charity badges can be attached to student school bags but must not be worn on Academy uniform. We encourage students to do more to support charities, through the Pledges, but also by organising events to fundraise, or simply to publicise a particular charity via assemblies that they write and lead. We are proud of the tradition of this at the academy.

From Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016, any breaches of the uniform policy will result in students being issued with a C4 detention. Failure to complete this C4 detention will result in students being issued with a C5, which means a day in the consequences room. For further details, please refer to the behaviour policy.

I would like to thank you for your support with this important aspect of your child's education. If you have any queries regarding the uniform policy, please contact your child's learning manager.

Yours sincerely

Laura Eddery  
Principal