



27th June 2017

Dear Parent

Re: Uniform for September 2017

As the Summer holidays draw closer many of you will be starting to think about buying new or replacement uniform for September. With this in mind can you please first ensure you are familiar with the **updated policy** on the academy website

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

Many of our students are always correctly dressed and look smart; there are no major changes to the Academy uniform expectation for September. There are some differences to note:

- Our uniform supplier – **Schoolwear Solutions is the only place** to buy the Academy Blazer, Tie, Trousers (girls and boys) and the school skirt.
- The pleated black skirt – will now be the only skirt acceptable
- Girls' trousers should be slim fit in style only
- Shoes – should be plain black, with no logos, coloured tags and should be weather proof and easy to wipe.

The following items can be purchased from any secondary supplier of your choice - Shirts - Socks - Tights - Shoes (these must be in line with the Academy's expectations)

Uniform that was previously acceptable from any other supplier will no longer be accepted from September 2017. The uniform policy is now updated with pictures of the acceptable styles of all our uniform items along with costs for these items. Please check your child's uniform against this policy to ensure they have a smooth start to their academic year in September.

If for any reason a student cannot wear the correct school uniform, and abide by the regulations for uniform and appearance, we would ask that parents contact the Head of Year, in writing, to explain why this is the case. Please be aware that sending your child to school in the incorrect uniform will result in them not being in lessons. The Academy will be the final arbiter on what is deemed to be acceptable as school uniform.

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We appreciate that there may be times when a student cannot wear acceptable uniform through no fault of their own (e.g. if their shoes break unexpectedly, new shoes have caused blisters or items of uniform are left at a different address). Under such circumstances we appreciate contact from home to the Head of Year via a written note, email or telephone call. No sanction will be set although the decision to allow a student to enter normal lessons will rest with the Head of Year and be dealt with on a case by case basis.

We very much appreciate your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully

Miss S Garrad

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