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Dear Parent / Carer

We believe that a smart uniform improves discipline, self-esteem and self-respect. Uniform focuses attention upon learning and away from distractions. So that all pupils have a sense of pride in their appearance, we ask that the uniform is worn appropriately and in its entirety.

We ensure that all students are provided with a uniform pack when they join the academy, but understand that over time some items may need replacing or you may wish to purchase additional items.

**If you require any further uniform items or academy resources** such as student planners they can be purchased via your child's IPAY account using the uniform menu. Once purchased the item can be collected from the Student Information desk in the academy.

The full academy uniform expectations including the PE uniform can be found on the academy website at <https://www.adwick.outwood.com/uniform>. In recent years we have modified our uniform expectations in support of the cost of living crisis, the following items are not required to have the academy logo and may be purchased from a range of suppliers

- school or plain white, long or short sleeved shirt with a stiff collar
- optional v-neck jumper, plain black and full length sleeves
- black tailored formal style trousers with black socks (must not be cropped, tight/skinny fit, made of stretch or patterned fabric)
- plain black 2" box pleat skirt with 40 denier black tights (styles and fit of skirt including tight-fitting, tube skirts are not acceptable)

Please note shoes must be plain black, free from embellishments. No trainers, boots, pumps or canvas shoes.

All students must have a school bag everyday as part of their academy uniform, containing their planner, equipment for learning and books required for study.

No jewellery should be worn at any time with exception to wrist watch and/or an NHS approved medical bracelet

We hold a limited amount of academy uniform on site to support when students require loans or replacements. Students may request to borrow items such as ties or shoes, and may borrow them from the Student Information Desk or by speaking to a member of staff as they arrive at the academy. On the first occasion this is simply loaned, further misdemeanours will result in academy sanctions, as part of our expectations in being responsible and prepared for learning. Please contact the academy if exceptional circumstances apply.

Students are expected to return loaned items at the end of the academy day. If items of loaned uniform are not returned, charges will be applied and shared with the family.

We appreciate all donations of uniform, such as when a student has outgrown an item, or as they leave in Year 11. These items are dry-cleaned and re-distributed and recycled to

students to again save expense to families. Items can be handed in at SID where we have a uniform recycle stand.

Should you have any queries regarding uniform, please contact your child's Learning Manager.

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Yours sincerely



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