

Dear parents/ carers,

October 2019

We have had a great start to the year. We pride ourselves on the high expectations that we set for ourselves and our students in all aspects of the academy and uniform plays an important part of our ethos and values. A large majority of students look exceptionally smart and adhere to our uniform policy consistently as recognised by Ofsted, ***"pupils wear their uniform smartly and with pride"***. They are great advocates for our school and our community. I am extremely proud of them and it remains my absolute pleasure to lead in a school with such lovely students.

Just a reminder that the uniform is an integral part of these high expectations and is not optional and must be worn at all times, in line with our home school agreement and our agreed partnership working. All students in Years 7-10 are expected to wear the grey uniform with students in 11 wearing a black suit, and all with an academy tie. Our uniform supplier is Karl Sports based in Kettering and they can provide the full Academy and P.E. uniform. Grey trousers can be purchased from any shop, you are not restricted to buying them from Karl Sports. Students must also wear black shoes, as outlined previously trainers of any description and colour, including black, are unacceptable. Students in Years 12 & 13 are expected to wear business dress.

As previously stated, hoodies and jumpers that are not part of the uniform are not permitted and they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.

We are seeing an increasing number of piercings and I would just like to reinforce that one single stud in each ear is all that is permitted, nothing more.

Mobile phones and ear phones must not be used between the hours of 8:40am and 3:00pm, this includes break and lunch time. Earphones should also not be seen hanging down from the collar. In line with our previous communications if any such devices are seen throughout the day they will be confiscated, without a warning and kept at student reception. If they are confiscated three times they will be kept securely until they can be collected by a parent or guardian.

The small minority of students who arrive to school without the correct uniform will be sanctioned according to the school policy and persistent refusal to follow our uniform policy will result in further sanctions being applied.

We would ask for your full support in ensuring that your child is ready to learn as Montsaye continues to build on all of the improvements in recent years. We will be continuing to enforce our uniform policy (full uniform details on the website) after half term.

We look forward to welcoming our students after half term on 5th November 2019 at 8.40am. Wishing you all a restful half term break.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Gabbi
Principal