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Dear Parent / Carer

Taunton Academy Uniform Policy

Firstly, I would like to thank so many of you for sending your students back to school looking so smart, despite the difficult times we are living through. We believe that school uniform is an important aspect of The Taunton Academy life and gives our young people a sense of identity. I really appreciate your support in this.

In the opening weeks of this school year, we have tried to be understanding and show increased tolerance with student's uniform given the current circumstances. However, as we go forward, we want to return to our usual high standards. Over the coming weeks we are going to be asking students to conform to these high standards.

You will find our full uniform policy on the school website and I would urge you to read this in full, but key points are summarised below.

- Black school trousers – no jeans, or skinny fit trousers.
- Black school skirt – knee length - no stretchy/tube skirts.
- White shirt, which must be tucked in.
- Taunton Academy school blazer.
- Taunton Academy school tie.
- Plain black shoes.

Please note: **From January** we will be setting higher standards for footwear.

Please see the Uniform Policy for more details.

- PE kit – Taunton Academy PE kit, or plain black PE kit.
- Hoodies are **not** allowed in school, even on days when students have PE.

If a student arrives in school without the correct uniform, they will be asked to wear uniform which we will lend them. This uniform is washed after every use and is perfectly safe.

If you have any concerns about uniform, please contact the appropriate year leader.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this important area.

Yours sincerely



Tony Marshall
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