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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all of you who have sent your children so smartly dressed to the Academy all year. We have had some great compliments from visitors about the good manners and smart appearance of our pupils.

To further improve standards of dress next year we shall, from September, be stopping pupils with uniform issues at the front door or as soon as they enter their tutor time registration. We will then contact home for any students who do not have an acceptable reason and a written note so that the matter can be remedied immediately. This may involve someone from home bringing in a missing item, or perhaps giving permission for their child to go home to collect it. Any non-uniform items may be confiscated for parents/carer to collect at a time that suits them.

To work more closely with parents on this issue, we will be including a 'Uniform Rating' in pupils' academic reports from the autumn. This rating will be given by each pupil's tutor and will indicate the consistent standard of uniform achieved by your son or daughter. The full Academy Uniform expectations are attached.

If you have any questions or comments about uniform and appearance issues, please get in touch via our website, over the phone or with me personally.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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