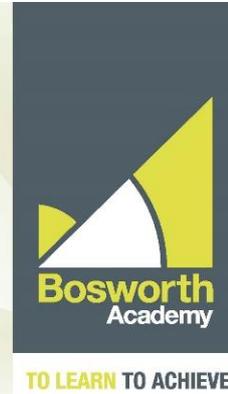


Uniform Update September 2016



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Firstly, can I say a huge thank you to all parents who have prepared students brilliantly with regards to the new KS4 uniform. Introducing anything new into a school can always be a challenge, however with your support the resounding feedback from teachers, the local community and students is wholly positive.

There are however a number of messages that need to be clarified around the new KS4 Academy uniform -

1. **It is expected that all students will have their blazer and/or tie by the w/b 12th September.** Where there are issues with stock/delivery parents/guardians must contact KS4 Admin, Deb Rickell. This will enable us to support parents/guardians in chasing up queries.
2. Ties can also be purchased direct from the Academy. These can be purchased from Student Reception for £5.75
3. **The Academy blazer, tie and lanyard are compulsory items. They must be brought into school on ALL days.** When in school the blazer, tie and lanyard must be worn at all times around the corridors. Blazer sleeves should not be rolled up. Students are able to take blazers off in lessons when instructed to do so. The jumper **DOES NOT** replace the blazer.
4. On occasions when the weather is extremely hot, an announcement will be made to allow students to remove blazers.
5. **If an outdoor garment is required, this should be a coat; hooded sweatshirts/hoodies/bomber/leather jackets are NOT permitted and WILL BE confiscated**
6. Shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times
7. **There is to be strictly NO FACIAL PIERCINGS.** This has been the policy at the Academy for many years and is clearly outlined on the guidance sent out in June
8. **Footwear must be ALL BLACK** (please see original guidance for exceptions)

There is no doubt that the students in Years 9 and 10 look incredibly smart, and we are keen to keep the level of expectation incredibly high with your continued support.

If there are any queries about the uniform or any other issues regarding KS4 and GCSEs then please do not hesitate to contact myself or your daughter/son's year head.

Yours Sincerely,

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