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MBo/ARi (Admin/Heads PA/Letters/parent/22-23) 31st March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Winifred Holtby Academy Uniform Policy

Thank you for your continued support over the first half of this academic year. I am writing to you with a reminder of the Academy Uniform Policy for the rest of this academic year. There are certain areas with regard to the uniform policy that I would like to reiterate and these rules will apply without exception:

All pupils are required to comply fully with our dress code and uniform policy. A full copy of our Uniform Policy can be found on our website. In particular, please note that the following items do not conform to our Uniform Policy and must not be worn on the academy site:

- Jeans, leggings and short-cropped trousers are not permitted. Trousers must be plain black and of a tailored variety.
- Short, tight or elasticated tube skirts are not permitted. Skirts must be plain black, of a tailored variety and reach just above the knee
- Non-academy jumpers and hoodies are not permitted
- Trainers must not be worn unless your child has a medical note from a health professional, clearly explaining why they must wear trainers. Where this is the case, trainers must be plain and black.

Pupils arriving at the academy wearing non-uniform items will be required to remove them and may be returned home to change.

Our policy on facial piercings is also very clear and does not permit the wearing of facial piercings on the academy site; this includes nose piercings. Any pupil wearing a facial piercing will be required to remove it immediately. Failure to do so will result in consequences being applied in accordance with our behaviour policy.

Extreme hair styles or hair colour are not acceptable; this includes dip-dyed hair. Hair colour must conform to one natural colour. Hair must not be extreme in its cut or augmented by extreme extensions or adornments. Hair longer than collar length is to be fastened up for PE/D&T and Science. False nails and false eyelashes are also not permitted to be worn in the academy.

Failure to comply with our expectations for uniform may end up with your son/ daughter being isolated. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately in line with the academy policy outlined above. If there are any problems with uniform, please encourage them to speak with their year team as soon as they arrive at the academy.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their support so far this academic year.

Yours faithfully

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