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Dear Parent / Carer

### Academy Uniform

We would like to thank Parents for their continued support with regard to our high expectations of uniform. Most students come to school smartly dressed and remain so throughout the academy day, but sadly over the Autumn term we have noticed a significant influx of girls wearing inappropriate garments notably 'jeggins' style trousers. There are also a number of students still wearing unacceptably short skirts well above knee level.

Therefore we would like to remind parents of our expectations with Academy Uniform. The uniform is listed in the student planner and Academy prospectus and is shown below.

### My Academy Uniform

Blue Shirt – long or short sleeved  
Ercall Wood tie or blue tie for year 11 Prefects  
Black formal style skirt (no shorter than 10cm above the knee)  
Black Formal trousers for girls – see *Appendix for images overleaf* **or**  
Black formal trousers for boys– see *Appendix for images overleaf*  
Black V-necked jumper or Blue V-neck jumper for Year 11 students with Ercall Wood logo  
Black sensible shoes – leather or leather type - see *Appendix for images overleaf*  
College blazer with Ercall Wood logo  
Outdoor Coat

### The following items are not part of academy uniform and **must not be worn**

'Fashion' shirt/trousers/shoes/leggings/jean style/ skin tight trousers  
Short lycra skirts more than 10cm above the knee  
Trainers or canvas pumps  
Boots – knee length or ankle  
Non-school sweatshirts and cardigans even if black  
Hoodies/baseball caps/tracksuit tops/casual jackets  
Body piercing – other than 1 plain stud in each ear lobe  
Jewellery - except a watch

At this time of the year with discounted clothing available in local stores **we would insist** that all inappropriate items are replaced to ensure that our academy community returns on the 7<sup>th</sup> January **in full academy uniform** as listed above. Failure to comply with Academy Uniform Policy will result in sanctions being issued. The academy uniform rules apply to our **whole academy community including our Year 11 student's**, who will be required to comply with the academy uniform rules until they leave Ercall Wood Academy in Summer 2020. Should you have any queries regarding the above requirements please contact your child's Head of Year or Student Support Manager in the first instance, as they will be able to clarify any issues you may have.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Yours sincerely



Karen Athawes

Deputy Headteacher

