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UNIFORM CONCERNS AND REMINDER OF ACADEMY EXPECTATIONS

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thrunscoe Primary and Nursery Academy believes that a consistent academy uniform policy is vital to promote the ethos of the academy and provide a sense of belonging and identity for all pupils, regardless of their protected characteristics or socio-economic circumstances.

The academy is committed to ensuring that its uniform expectations are affordable and accessible to all pupils, and does not place an unreasonable financial burden on parents.

Recent concerns observed and raised:

Over the past week, concerns have been raised regarding uniform that some pupils are attending the academy in, that is not appropriate or in line with academy policy. I wish to take this opportunity to highlight such concerns and what the academy expectation is so that we can move forwards with your support.

The following have been observed recently that are not in line with Academy uniform policy and with several being a Health and Safety concern:

- 'Cros' footwear sent to be worn in class and during PE;
- Earrings other than studs worn (sleepers / hoops / dangling);
- Lip balm keyrings ('PLouise' brand) attached to uniform and being used without written medical consent from parents;
- Wearing faux animal tails on Academy uniform as an accessory;
- Bracelets and rings worn;
- Bright coloured T-shirts, joggers, shorts and sweaters worn for PE;
- False nails (extensions).
- Nail varnish other than clear.

Academy expectations in regards to uniform:

The academy uniform is as follows:

Item	Optional or required	Branding	How to acquire
Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan	Required	Academy logo on left-hand side (optional)	Branded items available from Greenswear Ltd and second hand from the British Red Cross shop. Royal blue alternatives without the logo are available from regular retailers.
White polo shirt	Required	No branding	Available from academy supplier, second hand and available from regular retailers.
Royal blue academy fleece	Optional	Academy logo on left-hand side (optional)	Available from academy supplier and second hand. Fleeces without the logo available from regular retailers
Grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore	Required	No branding	Available from academy supplier and from regular retailers.
Blue gingham sun dress in hot temperatures	Optional	No branding	Available from academy supplier and from regular retailers.
Grey or black shorts in hot temperatures	Optional	No branding	Available from academy supplier and from regular retailers.
Sensible, plain black shoes	Required	No branding	Available from regular retailers.
Plain white t-shirt (PE)	Required	No branding	Available from academy supplier and from regular retailers.
Plain black or blue shorts (PE)	Required	No branding	Available from academy supplier and from regular retailers.
Plain black, blue or grey tracksuit bottoms (PE)	Optional	No branding	Available from academy supplier and from regular retailers.
Black plimsolls (PE)	Required	No branding	Available from academy supplier and from regular retailers.
Black or white trainers for outdoor PE	Required	No branding	Available from regular retailers
Academy book bag	Optional	Academy logo	Available from academy supplier.



- Tights worn with skirts should be plain (black or dark grey) and not be of a bright colour.
- Black cycling shorts can be worn underneath skirts rather than tights if preferred.
- Trainers are not considered suitable footwear unless they are black or white and are to be used for outdoor PE.
- High heels are not permitted; however, block heels of no more than 3cm can be worn.
- Parents are responsible for ensuring their child brings their PE kit to academy when needed.

Academy expectations in regards to jewellery:

Permitted jewellery is:

- Stud earrings for pierced ears– no other piercings are permitted.
- Analogue wrist watch with hands.

All jewellery must be removed before PE lessons by the pupil.

Jewellery is the responsibility of the pupil and not the academy. Lost or damaged items will not be refunded.

Academy expectations in regards to cosmetics:

- Make up is not allowed to be worn by pupils.
- False nails and nail extensions are not permitted.
- Only clear nail varnish may be worn.
- Temporary tattoos are not permitted.

Academy expectations in regards to weather:

All pupils are required to wear weather-appropriate clothing during adverse weather.

For hot temperatures, this includes wearing:

- Loose-fitting and lightweight shirts and dresses with sleeves and collars or covered necklines.
- Over the knee skirts or shorts.
- Tops that cover the shoulder area.
- Sunglasses with UV protection when outside, where possible.

Pupils are advised not to wear sweatshirts and cardigans during heatwaves.

For cold temperatures, this includes wearing:

- Scarfs, gloves, coats and hats when they are outside.
- Sweatshirts, cardigans and fleeces that conform to the academy's uniform policy.
- Trousers, or thick tights with skirts.

Academy expectation in regards to PE kit:

- Track suit bottoms (joggers) and/or black or blue shorts should be worn with a Academy PE top (plain white polo or T-shirt) and the **Academy jumper or fleece**. No designer sports-wear/club tops thank you.



- Pupils can wear shorts (black shorts) underneath and remove track suit bottoms (joggers) for the lesson and put them back on afterwards.
- All pupils need to have a pair of plimsolls or equivalent in school, which are to be left in school. These should be changed into for indoor PE lessons to stop the hall and equipment becoming muddy and damaged. Trainers should be worn for outdoor PE.
- Tape/plasters should be used to cover new piercings and where possible earrings and other jewellery and watches should be removed for PE lessons.

Non-compliance

- As per policy, pupils are expected to wear the academy uniform but are not disciplined for non-compliance.
- As per policy, parents are responsible for providing their children with the academy uniform as detailed in the policy.
- Parents will therefore be contacted and reminded of the correct uniform if a child's clothing is not in line with policy.
- Parents will be asked to bring suitable clothing into the academy for their child to change into.

Thank you for your support on this matter and helping all our children to remain included, safe and happy at Thrunsoe.

Yours sincerely,



Mr S P Bate
Headteacher



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