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Dear Parent/Carer

Student Uniform 2017/18

School uniforms plays an important part in school identity and helps to create the ethos of a calm, purposeful work environment. As a school, we have great pride in our students' uniforms and in 2017/18 we aim to uphold these standards. We would very much appreciate your support with this when you are buying school uniform this summer.

GIRLS

Black skirt or trousers
Plain white or black shirt
School tie
Black blazer
Plain black shoes
Black V neck or cardigan

BOYS

Black trousers
Plain white or black shirt
School tie
Black blazer
Plain black shoes
Black V neck or cardigan

The above items of clothing are the acceptable minimum in uniform. All students are expected to bring a school bag. Students should also note that hats or caps, scarves, jeans, leggings or training shoes should not be worn in school.

Academy Uniforms Limited, our current blazer supplier, will visit the school with a range of blazers available for purchase on **Wednesday 7th June (P7 only) and Thursday 8th June (all other year groups)**. The company will be based in the **Assembly Hall** between **6.00pm. and 8.00pm.** If you have a child in P7 and another year group, you can attend either session. Parents/Carers can purchase a blazer with a woven school badge included at the cost of £31.50. The school tie will also be available at £5.00.

S6 students are expected to have purple braiding on their blazer. Arrangements have already been put in place to deal with this. However, existing blazers can be passed to the company and they will charge £10.00 to add braiding. A new S6 blazer costs £41.50.

Please rest assured that **there is no compulsion to buy a blazer through our existing supplier.** Parents may opt to purchase a blazer independently and then a blazer badge from our school office at a cost of £6.00.



Families in receipt of Income Support, Income-based Jobseekers' Allowance, Employment and Support Allowance - Income Related or Working Tax Credit (WTC) or Child Tax Credit (CTC) (with an annual income of £16,105 or less) or Universal Credit can receive a clothing grant for each student of school age. The current grant is £110 for students of secondary school age.

For further information on our uniform please refer to the School Handbook on our website or the School Clothing Grants Policy:

<http://www.westlothian.gov.uk/schoolclothinggrants>

If you are unable to attend the evening you can order directly with Academy Uniforms Limited at <http://www.academyuniformsltd.co.uk>

Thank you for your anticipated support with our uniform policy and as always do not hesitate to contact the school regarding any of the above.

Yours sincerely



Carol McDonald
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