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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Academy Unform Policy**

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the academy uniform policy, which was updated and sent out over the summer to all parents and carers.

At Newquay Junior Academy, we believe that a certain standard of dress is conducive to producing the right atmosphere for effective learning to take place and can help promote good social values. We wish to promote a positive public image of the school and the way our pupils behave and are dressed can make an important contribution to this. All pupils are expected to wear academy uniform, which we believe provides our pupils with a sense of identity and a feeling of pride.

Thank you to all the families who are ensuring their children are wearing the correct uniform and are ready for the academy day.

Should any parent or carer be in a challenging financial situation with regard to academy uniform then please contact the pastoral team who will be more than willing to provide confidential help.

For any pupils who are not in correct academy uniform, staff will now be reminding and challenging those pupils whose uniform does not adhere to the policy. Pupils will be asked to change into uniform items, including skirts, dresses and PE shorts, provided by the academy.

The uniform policy includes clear guidance for PE kit – as a reminder, pupils should wear black shorts (football/rugby style) or black cycling shorts (mid-thigh length).

**Pupils are expected to wear:**

* Black academy badged v neck jumper/cardigan.
* White cotton, long or short sleeved, buttoned shirt or blouse.
* Black tailored trousers (which reach the shoe line) or shorts (formal / tailored style with no cargo side pockets and meet the knee).
* Black skirt (knee length).
* Black tights (no leggings).
* Black socks.
* School tie (black and gold).
* **Plain black shoes** (Trainers, trainer type shoes, canvas shoes are allowed).
* No boots, coloured laces or trim, high heels.
* Knee length yellow and white gingham dress (summer term only).

**On their PE day, children should wear:**

* Black academy badged t-shirt
* Academy PE hoodie or academy jumper/cardigan
* Black shorts (football/rugby style)
* Black cycling shorts (mid-thigh length)
* Black leggings or tracksuit bottoms (autumn term)
* Trainers (no high tops)
* Headbands should be worn (or hair fastened back) by boys and girls who have long hair in PE

**Please do not forget to clearly mark all children’s clothing with their name.**

**For safety reasons** – no jewellery other than watches and stud earrings are permitted. Should any parent wish to discuss specific reasons for a child to wear jewellery, please contact the Headteacher directly. The children accept full responsibility for their safe keeping, although the class teacher will happily keep them secure during PE lessons.

**Appearance of our pupils:**

**Haircuts** The academy does not permit pupils to have haircuts or styles that have unnatural colours, which detracts from the smartness of their appearance: this also applies to hair extensions.

**Make-up** No make-up or nail varnish is allowed in the academy and those wearing it will be expected to remove it. Fake tattoos are not permitted.

**Acrylic nails** These are highly flammable and a health and safety risk for practical activities are not allowed and must be removed.

**Piercings** If ears are pierced, then one small stud in each ear is permitted. Visible facial piercings, including nose piercings are not allowed. It is not acceptable to conceal piercings with plasters or replace with clear alternatives.

Thank you to everyone for ensuring all children are wearing the appropriate academy uniform and arrive on time, ready for the academy day.

Yours sincerely

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Craig Hayes

Executive Headteacher