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Dear Parent/Carer

Secondary Phase Academy Uniform

At the end of the year, I sent home a uniform guide; a copy of this is on our website and I have attached another copy to this letter for your convenience. This guide outlined our expectation about uniform. Our policy states clearly that students are not allowed any jewellery or extreme hairstyles in school. Our uniform is our starting point for setting out our high standard, it is how we identify ourselves as an academy and I want all students, staff parents and carers to be proud of our academy – I certainly am.

Despite this guide, a few students have returned to us in non-uniform items such as tight trousers/leggings, short skirts, trainers, extreme hairstyles and with piercings. Our focus in school remains on student's achievements and conversations about jewellery, extreme hairstyles and piercings detract our attention from this focus. Our children are full of personality and individuality – this is what makes our school community so special. Like you, I want all our children to be confident individuals and this stems from the inside.

While we appreciate there may be genuine reasons for students not to be in correct uniform, it is important that we maintain our high standards. Therefore, to allow you the time you may need to ensure uniforms are correct, I am asking all students to be in full uniform and adhering to policy with regards to jewellery, piercings and hairstyles, by the time they return after October half term.

In the meantime, we will continue to uphold high expectations and will loan uniform items to any students who are not in correct uniform while they are in school.

Uniform can be purchased direct from SPT Uniforms using the link on our website. Any uniform delivered to school will not incur a delivery charge.

Thank you for your support as always.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'RTH'.

Mrs R Thompson
Principal

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