

December 2024

Dear families

Important Dates

Thursday 16 January - Data Afternoon. The academy will be closed to all students from 12pm.

Thursday 23 January - Year 11 Parents' Evening 16:00 to 19:00.

Friday 14 February - Dixons Conference. The academy will be closed to all students.

The academy reopens to students on Monday 6 January. To prepare our students for a successful half term, please ensure all students have the correct uniform as outlined below. Further details can be found on the academy website.

Black trousers	Hijabs, scarves, headwraps, turbans, crowns and top knots (any colour)
Academy polo shirt	Plain black shoes – no velcro
Academy jumper	PE kit in the correct colour
Black socks	Football boots

Students in Year 11, and in Year 10 if they wish to, should follow the below guidelines for smart dress:

- Suits should be a singular colour with a matte finish – dark grey, navy, black or tweed.
- If a suit is not worn, smart trousers or skirt and a blouse, shirt or other smart top that fastens to the neck; ties should be worn with shirts that have a stiff collar.
- Jumpers or cardigans that do not come under the category of a smart top, may be worn with a shirt underneath or a jacket on top.
- Jumpsuits may be worn but they must be loose fitting and fasten to the neck.
- Dresses, skirts or abayas / jubbah must be loose fitting and to the knee or below. Dresses should not be jersey fabric and should be smart and appropriate to the workplace.
- Smart shoes (no heels or boots).

For clarity, the following items are not appropriate:

- Ugg or slouchy boots
- Leggings that are not used in place of tights for modesty purposes
- A combination of PE kit and smart dress such as cardigans with PE kit and sports trainers with smart dress

If you have any questions regarding any of the information above, please contact the academy or your child's Head of Year in the usual way.

Yours faithfully

Emma Steele
Principal

