

23rd June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: School Uniform Policy changes from September 2023

I am writing to give you advance warning of this change and to ensure that, if you are buying items of school uniform between now and the start of the new academic year, you are aware of the new requirements that I intend to implement to the Holderness Academy uniform from September 2023.

On the whole, our students wear our Academy uniform immaculately and with pride. To ensure that all students continue to do so, and with consistency, I have made two main changes to our uniform policy. Firstly, I am asking that all students wear appropriate length trousers. By appropriate I deem that, to be trousers, they fully cover the leg, reaching to the bottom of the ankle and touching the shoe. I have enclosed pictures of trousers that are considered appropriate for a professional working environment in preparation for adulthood.

Secondly, I would like to bring in a change to the footwear worn by our students. From September, all students must wear plain, black, formal, polishable leather shoes, flat with no logos. Again, I have attached pictures of the shoes we deem appropriate, where shoes can be purchased along with approximate costs. I have also enclosed pictures of shoes that we deem to be inappropriate, and subsequently are not to be worn.

I have attached the updated Academy Uniform Policy, effective from September, which includes relevant appendices showing the guidance for trousers and shoes.

We are keen to minimise expense and would like to remind parents of our Uni-cycle scheme, details of which can be found [here](#).

I thank you in advance for your support of these changes. If you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Pastoral Manager.

Yours faithfully,



Mr N Holder
Headteacher