



The Ripley Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer

I would like to wish all parents and students at The Ripley Academy a Happy New Year and I hope that 2018 brings success and positivity for everyone associated with our school.

Can I use this as an opportunity firstly to commend our students on the positive start they have made to the term but also to remind parents and students of our expectations in terms of uniform, equipment and behaviour?

Standards of uniform are generally very high at The Ripley Academy and almost all students wear their uniform with pride. Nevertheless, a brief reminder that our expectations for uniform are:

- School blazer with logo
- Clip-on School tie
- Plain white collared shirt
- Plain Black full-length tailored trousers (or knee-length skirt for the girls)
- Plain black polishable shoes
- Optional school jumper
- Plain coloured coat (no hoodies or sportswear)

With regard to equipment, students are expected to have pens, pencils, a ruler, an eraser and a pencil sharpener. A scientific calculator will also be required for Maths lessons.

As always we strive for high standards in terms of behaviour and attitudes to learning. Around school students are expected to conduct themselves in a calm and responsible manner. In lessons, can I remind students that lesson time is precious and that all learning should be free from any interruption?

Finally, I would like to remind parents that our next Ofsted update intervention evening will be in The Hive on Thursday 25th January from 6 pm until 7 pm.

I look forward to seeing you then again and, as always, many thanks for your continuing support with the education of your child.

Yours sincerely

J de Rijk

Head of school

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