



The Ripley Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

I have been delighted with the progress that the school has continued to make this half-term. However, I fear that some of our high standards with respect to uniform are just beginning to slip. I wonder if you would help me to ensure that the following are adhered to:

- Only one pair of stud earrings, with a maximum of one in each ear is permitted.
- No other piercings are permitted. This includes nose studs.
- Nail varnish, gels or embellishments are not permitted. If your child wishes to have nails 'dressed' for the half-term, please ensure that these are returned to a natural state before Monday 4 November.
- Blazers must be worn at all times. A coat cannot be a substitute for the blazer.
- Trainers are not permitted and footwear should take the form of black, flat shoes.
- Hair colour must be a natural tone.

Miss Scattergood will be performing a uniform inspection later this week and will issue letters to students where an infringement occurs. Please do not be offended by this; we simply hope that it will alert you to something not quite right so that you can rectify this over the half-term break.

Additionally, I have a stock of uniform in school, including shoes, so if you would like your child to borrow any of these items as a temporary measure whilst you purchase correct uniform, please do let me know. Please be aware that 'uniform passes' will cease to be issued routinely after the half-term break. Should a child not have a correct item of uniform, we shall simply issue them with a replacement from our school supplies. This, I think, is a much better way of supporting you with one or two uniform issues that can arise.

Finally, should anyone require any assistance in purchasing uniform items or should you need support in convincing your child to adhere to our dress code, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Scattergood at school.

May I thank you for your continued support of our work here at The Ripley Academy. We really couldn't do it without you.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L J Walton

Executive Headteacher

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