



# The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Uniform Reminder

We are very proud of our school and our students and believe that high standards of uniform and behaviour, with all students being properly equipped and attending regularly, give each and every one of our students the very best chance of learning well and achieving their very best.

Our students take great pride in their uniform and wear it proudly as a member of our school community. Please could I ask that you check that your child/ren has the full school uniform ready for the start of the new academic year and that you discuss expectations around jewellery, make up and nail varnish/embellishments to prevent issues arising.

Jewellery of any description is not encouraged and is not practical for many reasons. One small, plain stud or sleeper size earring worn in each lower ear lobe and a watch are the only items allowed. Please note any items of jewellery must be removed before taking part in any PE activities. Nose studs, large dangly or hooped earrings, stretchers or any other types of facial piercing are not allowed and students will be asked to remove them.

Make up of any description is discouraged. Students will be required to remove any excessive make up. Nail varnish/embellishments and false nails or extreme hairstyles or colours are not allowed. If your child, does have false nails I'd kindly like to request that they are removed before returning to school.

If your child wishes to wear a face mask, please can I request that this is professionally appropriate attire and does not have images or slogans displayed on it.

Should there be a uniform issue that you'd like to make me aware of prior to the start of the school year then please do not hesitate to contact me via email ([jscattergood@ripleyacademy.org](mailto:jscattergood@ripleyacademy.org))

Thank you all very much in advance of your anticipated support and understanding.

Yours faithfully,

Miss J Scattergood  
Deputy Headteacher

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