



Greenwood Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Next week is **Uniform Focus Week!**

In HWB/Reg your child will receive a Merit each day if they are in full school uniform. There will be House Points for the best class in S1, S2 and S3 and also for pupils who are in uniform all week. Pupils will be told about the **Uniform Focus Week** tomorrow in HWB/Reg.

We have worked hard to improve our uniform, relating it to our school values and the sense of belonging to our school community. School uniform is very important as it not only makes pupils easily identifiable, playing a major part in health and safety but it creates a community where there is no pressure on young people or families to buy branded clothes. It also helps to promote skills for life and work. Young people may have to wear uniforms or have a certain standard of dress for many career pathways. Young people who come to school with their uniform, jotters and equipment are ready to learn!

Sometimes pupils arrive at school in sportswear as they have PE. The first thing that pupils do in PE is go to the changing rooms. Pupils should arrive in school uniform and then change. Following lockdown pupils were allowed to come to school in sportswear when they had PE as we couldn't use the changing rooms due to the restrictions. However, this is not the case now.

We have new shirts, ties, trousers, skirts, jumpers, bags and other uniform items in school. If your child needs new uniform then please just let us know. This can be given to your child via their Guidance Teacher.

RESPECT RESILIENCE RESPONSIBILITY HONESTY KINDNESS

Greenwood Academy Uniform

- White shirt/blouse (long or short sleeves)
- School tie
- Black skirt/trousers (not tracksuit bottoms, jeans or leggings)
- Black jumper/cardigan (not a hooded top)
- Black footwear
- Blazer (optional)

GREENWOOD ACADEMY

CONFIDENT INDIVIDUALS
SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS
RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS
EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTORS

Finally, I would like to thank you for the support that you have shown over the last few months in relation to uniform. Sometimes when young people come home and state that their friends are wearing tracksuit bottoms, shorts or branded t-shirts it is tempting to give in. However, that just starts a ripple effect and makes our job more difficult. As a school we support individual arrangements via Guidance Teachers.

Yours sincerely,

Katy Hegarty
Head Teacher

