Executive Principal: Helen Winn



22 December 2023

Dear parents/carers,

As we approach the end of 2023 year I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given the school over the course of the year.

Before returning on 9th January 2024, I feel it is necessary to reiterate our high expectations for all students in the academy.

Uniform

Below is an outline of the uniform expectations at Archbishop Sentamu Academy:

- Blue academy blazer
- Black trousers skinny trousers, leggings and skirts are not permitted
- Black socks no trainer socks are permitted
- White collared shirt
- Year group specific tie

Shoes

All students should wear a pair of plain black, formal shoes. Please be aware that some shoes sold in the 'Schoolwear' section of shops may not meet the uniform requirements of this academy.

Archbishop Sentamu does not permit students to wear trainers of any type or, sand shoes, boots or Converse style shoes. Any student who wears shoes that do not meet our uniform requirements will be sanctioned appropriately. The school will have a stock of uniform that can be borrowed on a short-term basis if required.

As part of our uniform policy, the following accessories are not permitted:

- Facial piercings including nose studs
- False nails and brightly coloured nails
- False eve-lashes
- Excessive make-up

Please note that year 11 students no longer require a black blazer and should continue to wear the blue academy blazer that they have worn in previous years and also the blue summer shirt is no longer a part of our uniform policy and should not be worn. The only students that are permitted to wear black blazers are members of our Student Leadership Team.

If you have any questions about the uniform policy outlined above, please contact your child's Pastoral Team in the first instance.

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Punctuality and attendance

It is imperative that your child attends school, promptly in order to ensure they achieve their academic potential. All students should be in school by **8:40am** to avoid any sanctions for their punctuality.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are not permitted to be used by students on the school site. If a phone is seen or heard then it will be confiscated, regardless of the circumstances. More than one occurrence of a mobile phone being confiscated may result in the parent having to come into school to collect it and meet with a senior member of staff.

Thank you again for your support and I look forward to welcoming your child back to school after an enjoyable Christmas break

Kind regards,

Mr P.Fraser

