

Our ref: AHO/KPA

22 June 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Wath Academy is extremely proud of its uniform, which is steeped in tradition. We value the strong support we have received from parents and carers and would like to thank you for your continued support of our uniform expectations.

Over the last few weeks, we have asked for feedback from all stakeholders on our current uniform to help us refine our uniform policy for September 2022. We have listened to this feedback, and our uniform expectations will remain unchanged. However, Academy approved skirts will now come in an extended range of sizes to allow students to wear the skirt to the knee. These can be purchased directly from our two uniform suppliers:

- **Prestige Printers**: purchases can be made from their shop based in Swinton; further details on their website www.prestige-printers.co.uk
- **Pinders Schoolwear**: purchases can be made from their two shops based in Rotherham or online at www.pindersschoolwear.com

On return to the academy in September 2022, students will be expected to wear the following:

Uniform Item	Purchased from Prestige or Pinders	Purchased from other suppliers	Supplied by Wath Academy
Academy approved maroon blazer with badge (black blazer for 6 <sup>th</sup> Form)	✓		
Academy approved back skirt that goes to the knee	✓		
Academy Approved tie	✓		
White collar shirt with buttons		✓	
Black trousers that are not skinny fit and not tapered to the ankle		✓	
Plain black socks		✓	
Shoes that meet the criteria in the uniform policy		✓	
Dark coloured bag		✓	
40+ denier black tights to be worn with skirts		✓	
Year group lanyard with ID badge			✓
House badge on left lapel of blazer			✓
100% attendance badge on right lapel of blazer			✓
PE Kit Item			
Wath Academy T-shirt or Wath Academy fitted girls' polo shirt	✓		
Wath Academy rugby shirt	✓		
Wath Academy Hooded top	✓		
Black football socks or plain black socks		✓	
Black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms or plain black leggings		✓	

We are also passionate about ensuring no student is disadvantaged in any way. We recognise that some families have significant challenges around providing uniform for their child and we will always support our community. Please contact the academy if you require any support in meeting the uniform requirements.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Mr A Hopkin **Vice Principal**