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Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Uniform Collection Update

I hope you are all keeping well and that the children are enjoying their well earned summer holiday. We are looking forward to seeing them back in a few weeks.

As you are aware we have allocated each class a time slot for uniform pick up starting from Tuesday 31st August (a reminder of the time is on the second page of this letter). However, due to the knock on effect of global shipping delays and a shortage of hauliers currently being felt by businesses at this time, we have been advised by our suppliers that we will only receive part of the delivery in time for distribution next week. We apologise for the delay. Whilst the supply chain issues are out of our control, we are as disappointed as you are. Please be assured that our suppliers are taking every measure possible to resolve the issue as quickly as possible.

We will distribute **all** of the ordered new skirts, ties and PE kit for **all** children in the collection time slots given, as well as blazers for Year 7 and Year 8 (sizes permitting). We will be distributing blazers to Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 directly to the students whilst onsite in classes once we have received them, which we hope to be in the first full week of the new term.

Due to the nature of the ordering, and not being able to allow the children to try the various sizes for fit prior to ordering due to Covid restrictions, you will still be able to exchange any purchased uniform if it does not fit. Any uniform removed from the premises that is returned for exchange, must be in a re-saleable condition; including being on the hanger, tags still attached, bag covering the garment and no signs of wear.

Collection of Biometric Data for Cafeteria

It would be helpful for your child to attend the uniform pick-up as we will be using these sessions to capture any missing biometric data (thumb prints) which is used for electronic payment in our cafeteria and we are pleased to say the cafeteria will be opening fully again from the first day of term. We will inform children as they pick up uniform if their information is needed, and it will be quickly taken by the system there and then. Any missing parental consent can be completed at the time to ensure a swift and efficient dining experience when all the students are back.

In summary

- **All** of the ordered skirts, ties and PE Kit will be distributed to **all** students in the collection time slots.
- Blazers for Year 7 and Year 8 will be distributed in the collection time slots (sizing permitting).
- Blazers for Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 will be given directly to the students whilst onsite in classes once we have received them.
- If possible, please bring your child to the uniform collection so we can ensure we have their thumb print.

Thank you in advance for your patience and if we have any further updates we will let you know. In the meantime if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy on 0191 5111600. We are open Monday until Thursday 8.00am until 4.00pm and close at 3.30pm on a Friday.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A. Carr
Director of Business and Finance

Uniform Collection Dates

Form Class in September 2021	Date	Allocated time
7A	Tuesday 31 st August	9.00am – 10.00am
7B	Tuesday 31 st August	10.00am – 11.00am
7C	Tuesday 31 st August	11.00am – 12.00pm
7D	Tuesday 31 st August	12.00pm – 1.00pm
7E	Tuesday 31 st August	1.00pm – 2.00pm
7F	Tuesday 31 st August	2.00pm – 3.00pm
7G	Tuesday 31 st August	3.00pm – 4.00pm
7H	Tuesday 31 st August	4.00pm – 5.00pm
8A	Wednesday 1 st September	9.00am to 10.00am
8B	Wednesday 1 st September	10.00am to 11.00am
8C	Wednesday 1 st September	11.00am to 12.00pm
8D	Wednesday 1 st September	12.00pm to 1.00pm
8E	Wednesday 1 st September	1.00pm to 2.00pm
8F	Wednesday 1 st September	2.00pm to 3.00pm
8G	Wednesday 1 st September	3.00pm to 4.00pm
8H	Wednesday 1 st September	4.00pm to 5.00pm
9A	Wednesday 1 st September	9.00am to 10.00am
9B	Wednesday 1 st September	10.00am to 11.00am
9C	Wednesday 1 st September	11.00am to 12.00pm
9D	Wednesday 1 st September	12.00pm to 1.00pm
9E	Wednesday 1 st September	1.00pm to 2.00pm
9F	Wednesday 1 st September	2.00pm to 3.00pm
9G	Wednesday 1 st September	3.00pm to 4.00pm
9H	Wednesday 1 st September	4.00pm to 5.00pm
10A	Thursday 2 nd September	9.00am to 10.00am
10B	Thursday 2 nd September	10.00am to 11.00am
10C	Thursday 2 nd September	11.00am to 12.00pm
10D	Thursday 2 nd September	12.00pm to 1.00pm
10E	Thursday 2 nd September	1.00pm to 2.00pm
10F	Thursday 2 nd September	2.00pm to 3.00pm
10G	Thursday 2 nd September	3.00pm to 4.00pm
10H	Thursday 2 nd September	4.00pm to 5.00pm
11A	Thursday 2 nd September	9.00am to 10.00am
11B	Thursday 2 nd September	10.00am to 11.00am
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