

Friday 16th December 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Uniform and Personal Appearance

Here at Arena Academy, one of the expectations as part of our Ready Respectful Safe code of conduct is that *"We always wear correct and smart uniform at all times."*

From next term, we expect our high standards regarding uniform and appearance to be upheld. If your child returns to school on **Wednesday 4th January** with the incorrect uniform or personal appearance, they will be sent home from school to resolve the infringement. This is a course of action that we do not want to pursue, therefore your support and understanding with this matter will be appreciated.

I understand that you may have already discussed this with your child's Form Tutor or a member of the Pastoral Team and we as a school have tried to work with our parents during the current economic climate. We understand that the increasing cost of living may have delayed the process of uniform infringements being resolved, and therefore we are providing additional support to our families.

If you are unable to purchase the required item of uniform by Wednesday 4th January, please email the link and size of the item you require to kquest@corearena.academy no later than Friday 30th December. Upon receiving your email, we will endeavour to order this item for your child and will provide them with a uniform pass until the item arrives.

If you would like to discuss this further or would like to check that an item of uniform is suitable for school, please do not hesitate to get in touch. If you would like further information regarding our uniform policy, please visit our school website: <https://www.corearena.academy/school-life/uniform-equipment/> or take a look at our uniform expectations overleaf.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Guest
Assistant Head Teacher – Behaviour and Attitudes

Our School Uniform



Headscarf (optional)

- Plain navy blue or black

Blazer

- Navy blue jacket with school logo
- Must be worn when walking around the building (can be taken off in classrooms with staff permission)

Jumper (optional)

- Plain grey V-necked jumper (no logo)

Skirt/Trousers

- Plain grey skirt or trousers (not too tight)
- Skirt must be at least knee length
- Skirt must be appropriate fit and not be jersey material

Shoes

- Smart plain black shoes
- No trainer style shoes

Shirt & Tie

- Light blue shirt with top button done up at all times
- Tie must be waist length

Trousers

- Plain grey trousers
- No skinny fit trousers or jeans

Accessories & Jewellery

- 2 pairs of studs, sleepers or small earrings are allowed
- 1 simple small ring is allowed
- 1 discreet nose stud is allowed
- No heavy makeup (must be discreet)
- Nails allowed to be painted one colour (nail extensions are not allowed)

No hooded tops

No coats/jackets, hats, scarves or gloves on inside of the building

Shirt must be tucked in at all times