

22nd May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

I am aware that we have reached a point in the year where you are beginning to think about buying uniform for the next academic year. As you know, this is a very important element for us as we continue to raise standards and develop the educational experience our students receive.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we will be making the transition to **full Delta uniform from September**. Please note, we expect students to wear Delta trousers or Delta skirts to improve consistency. Please see the details below:

Goole Academy Uniform – All year groups

- Delta logo blazer
- White shirt (needs to be buttoned to the neck and tucked in)
- Delta black trousers Or Delta skirt (if tights are worn then they must be black or neutral)
- Plain, black belt
- Delta tie
- Plain black shoes (flat, no heels) – that can be polished (no trainers, pumps or boots and no embellishments)
- Black socks
- A4 sized bag (bags should be large enough to carry an A4 sized folder)
- Optional Academy logo jumper (to be worn with the Academy blazer, not instead of)

Goole Academy PE Kit

- Delta PE long sleeved top
- Delta PE short sleeved polo shirt
- Academy polo shirt (black)
- Academy rugby shirt
- Tracksuit bottoms (plain black) or black shorts
- Delta PE shorts
- Plain black socks
- Delta socks
- Trainers
- Football boots or rugby boots
- Shin pads
- Gum shield (optional)

Students must bring a full change of PE kit to every PE lesson even if they have a note and are not taking part. If they do not have their PE kit then they can borrow some from school. Failure to do so will mean they will receive a consequence. We would like to stress that students will not be asked to perform any tasks which they are not physically capable. We're keen to involve students through different roles such as officials or team managers. Students who are non-doers will be planned for accordingly.

SPT Uniforms and Uniform Pop Up Shops

Uniforms can be purchased, online, from SPT Uniforms (<https://www.sptuniforms.co.uk>). They are also holding pop up shops during May half term and through the summer holidays, here, at Goole Academy. They come to the Academy with a wide variety of stock and provide private changing booths to try on the uniform. They are able to take cash and card payments including Apple/Android Pay.

Dates and times for the pop up shops are as follows:

28 th May 2019	1pm to 6pm
15 th July 2019	3pm to 6pm
2 nd August 2019	10.30am to 3pm
30 th August 2019	10.30am to 3pm

Other Expectations

I feel this is also a good opportunity to remind you about a number of other academy expectations. Please see below:

Make-up

- No make-up allowed
- False eyelashes or defined eyebrows are not allowed

Jewellery

- A watch (analogue or digital only)
- No Smart watches
- No other jewellery may be worn

Nails

- No nail polish or false/acrylic nails

Hair

- Only natural colours are permitted
- Short cuts below number two are not permitted
- Shaved patterns are not permitted

Eating and Drinking

- All food and drink must be consumed in the dining hall only
- Water may be consumed in traditional teaching rooms (not in the Library, Science Laboratories or Computer Suites)
- Chewing gum is not allowed anywhere in the Academy grounds
- Energy or fizzy drinks are not permitted anywhere in the Academy

Personal Possessions

- Mobile phones, MP3s, iPods and video games devices are not permitted in the Academy.

Our uniform rules are simple: wear the uniform, and wear it correctly.

I would like to say a huge thank you in advance for your support in these matters. I do hope that this letter will clarify the Academy standing on these issues. If you require any financial assistance, or further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Learning Manager (Year Leader) in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



Julian Harrison
Principal