

5th March 2021

Our Ref JH/LSM

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Students' Return – Monday 8th March 2021 – Reminder

As we look forward to welcoming students back to the Academy on Monday, I would like to remind parents and students of our expectations.

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)

We have ordered new stocks to lend out but we have limited numbers.

PE Kit

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-participants will be planned for accordingly.

Other Expectations

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

Reading Books (Year 7 and 8 students)

- All Year 7 and 8 students are required to bring a reading book with them to school every day. The library in the LRC (Learning Resource Centre) is open daily before and after school for students to loan books.

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, fizzy drinks and multipacks of sweets are not permitted anywhere in the Academy

Personal Possessions

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

You can find further information by visiting our website (Information section), or by following this link:

<https://www.gooleacademy.org.uk/uniform>

Designated Entry Points

The same entrance/exits points remain in place, and staff will be on hand to welcome students back:

- Year 7 via the bike sheds on Centenary Road
- Year 8 via Boothferry Road
- Year 9 via Airmyn Road
- Year 10 via Bartholomew Avenue
- Year 11 via Main Reception on Centenary Road

Planners, Knowledge Organisers and Equipment

- Students should arrive at the Academy with their planners in hand, Knowledge Organisers in their bags and be equipped with stationery for their lessons.

Face masks

We are following new government guidance on this. It is now an expectation that children where masks where social distancing cannot be maintained. We have previously issued x 3 masks to every student. We would suggest that they bring at least x 2 of these masks every day due to the increase in the amount of time they are being worn. Children may like to wear a fresh mask at various points in the day.

As ever, if you have any concerns, please do contact us via email at: info@gooleacademy.org.uk. All that remains to say is that I have been humbled by the support you as parents/carers and the wider community have given during this period, and we are genuinely excited to see students return on Monday.

Yours sincerely



Julian Harrison
Principal