

January 2025

Dear Families,

Thank you for your support over the last week with the cold and icy weather. Due to the icy weather last week, students were allowed to wear suitable shoes for the icy conditions. As the weather warms over the next few days, all students are required to wear their normal school shoes from Wednesday 15.01.25.

For clarity around PE footwear, all students should wear black or white sports trainers on PE days. This is to ensure the safety of all students when participating in sports. High tops, low tops or fashion trainers are not suitable for PE lessons.

All students can still wear a plain black, round neck sweater on top of their academy polo shirt/PE shirt as an additional layer. If students choose to wear this extra layer, their academy jacket must also be worn on top. Students are welcome to wear plain black thermal layers underneath their academy polo shirts and PE tops. For clarity, zipped tops and hoodies are not permitted in the academy and must be kept in lockers if they are worn to and from the academy.

In addition to their normal PE kit, students can also wear plain black skins or leggings under their academy shorts or plain black jogging bottoms in place of their shorts. All plain black items must be free from logos.

As a reminder, any student wearing jewellery, other than a suitable plain watch (small and not a fashion item or smartwatch / fitness tracker), will be asked to instantly remove it. This item will be confiscated until an appropriate adult can collect it. All facial jewellery (or visible body-piercing including earrings, nose studs) is not allowed.

We appreciate your ongoing support, if you have any questions, please contact the academy on 01613831160.

Yours sincerely

Jo Whitworth
Principal

