



# Thornhill Academy

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we have approached the start of a new half term, we would like to ensure that we have the highest possible standards and expectations for all of our young people. As the academy continues to improve, there are some key areas which we need to address, to ensure every child gets the best education possible. As we return to school, I would like to thank you for your continued support and would like to remind you of the following standards expected from students here at Thornhill Academy.

## Uniform

The large majority of students wear their uniform with pride and attend school in the correct school uniform. Our policy is available online. We expect the following from all of our students:

MAIN ACADEMY UNIFORM	
	Guidance
<b>Black Blazer embroidered</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Replacement of the blazer with an alternative jacket, hoody or tracksuit top is not allowed.</li></ul>
<b>Formal white school shirt - to be tucked in</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This is not a polo shirt.</li></ul>
<b>School maroon and silver striped clip-on tie</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The tie must be worn at all times.</li></ul>
<b>Black V Neck Jumper (ONLY)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Round neck sweatshirts are not an alternative.</li><li>• The wearing of the jumper does not replace the wearing of the blazer.</li></ul>
<b>Black school shoes – Leather type</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Footwear must be 100% black with no logos.</li><li>• No trainers or canvas material.</li></ul>



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<b>Dark coloured Waterproof Coat (ONLY)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No hoodies, tracksuit tops, sweatshirts, denim jackets.</li><li>• Not to be worn under the blazer.</li><li>• Not to be worn inside of the building.</li><li>• <b>Non-uniform items will be confiscated.</b></li></ul>
<b>Black Tights</b> <b>or Black/White Socks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No patterned tights.</li></ul>
<b>Formal Black Trousers</b> <b>or Black Charleston skirt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Skirts must be a Black Charleston style skirt with a flat upper section and pleated lower section.</li><li>• <b>Short 'tube' type designs are not acceptable.</b></li><li>• Trousers must not be denim, jeans, or jean style.</li><li>• <b>No leggings are allowed.</b></li></ul>
<b>Important information to also note:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No excessive or heavy make-up.</li><li>• <b>Short, neutral-coloured nails only.</b></li><li>• Baseball caps are banned, and other hats/hoods must not be worn inside the buildings.</li><li>• <b>Jewellery which can be worn, is a single pair of stud earrings and a wristwatch.</b></li><li>• No extreme haircuts, lines, or shading.</li><li>• <b>Mobile phones are not permitted and will be confiscated if seen or heard.</b></li></ul>

Loan uniform will be offered where possible, or parent will be contacted to bring items into school to support students, to remedy any issues they may have. Where issues can't be resolved the student will be placed in isolation until the issue is resolved.

## Mobile telephones

Mobile telephones should not be used during the academy day, as students should be focused on their learning during lessons. We encourage our young people to speak to their peers during social times and do not believe using a mobile supports this. Any student with a mobile



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telephone, or earphones, will be confiscated until the end of the school day, we understand that, at times, children may need to contact home, our pastoral team will support your child in contacting home if needed.

## **Breach of expectations**

If a student does not follow these expectations, then parents will be contacted, and the student will be placed in isolation until the issue is resolved.

## **Thank you**

Once again, I would like to thank you for the overwhelming support we always receive from parents/carers. I look forward to continuing to work alongside you and celebrating your child's success over the rest of the academic year. Your support with all of the matters noted above is appreciated, as always.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Luke  
Deputy Headteacher

