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Dear Parent/Guardian,

If you need any clarity on the information below, or if a translation is required, please use the link: <https://translate.google.com/>. Please note that this tool is for assistance, but that MKA is not responsible for this translation service.

We are now a few weeks into the new academic year and have noticed that uniform standards within some year groups have deteriorated, making our uniform expectations unaligned throughout the school. I would like to take the opportunity to remind you of the Academy's uniform expectations.

Uniform is an important part of our Academy's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride within the Academy. It also helps prepare students for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work.

There has been an increase in the number of students wearing tight fit waist-leg and flair at the bottom trousers, please note these are not part of our uniform policy and are not permitted.

The following picture is **not** permitted to be worn:



The correct trouser style must be purchased by 4th November.

The following picture is only to be worn:



Hoodies are not permitted on the school site and must be removed at the school gate to avoid confiscation. Tracksuit bottoms and leggings are not permitted, and socks must be black and not 'fluffy'.

The uniform policy is below for further information, please be reminded:

1. Students not in uniform will be asked to go to the uniform room to change into Academy loan stock for the day, returning the borrowed item at the end of the day. This loan stock is washed regularly and is bought for this purpose.
2. If a student refuses to change, they will receive a 30 minute detention.
3. The Principal or a person authorised by the Principal, may ask a student to go home briefly to remedy a breach of the Academy's rules on appearance or uniform.
4. Any issues of genuine hardship should, in the first instance, be referred to the Head of Year. Please contact the Year team for any further information or support.

Full uniform information can be seen on the school website:

<https://www.miltonkeynesacademy.org.uk/main/parents/uniform>

If you are in financial difficulty, please let us know and we can help support families with the uniform required.

We look forward to your support in ensuring all students are wearing the correct uniform. If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Kind regards,

Glenn Billington

Vice Principal