

Executive Head Teacher: Mr Tim Sullivan

28th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers & Students,

Re: Uniform & Appearance Policy 2022 - Consultation

We would like to seek your opinion about some suggested changes to the school uniform policy.

I have attached the proposed Uniform and Appearance Policy with effect from September 2022. As part of our ongoing work to ensure equal rights for all of our students, these changes are designed to make our uniform gender-neutral.

You will notice some changes to the PE kit with the introduction of a new polo t-shirt and training top. However, students who have already purchased the current PE tops may continue to wear them for as long as they need to. You will also see that ties will be introduced for all students in Year 7 from September 2023. In the meantime, ties continue to be an optional part of the school uniform for girls.

Please let us know any views or observations you may have on our proposed uniform policy. The consultation will end at 9am on Tuesday 15th March and details of the consultation and the proposed uniform policy can be found on the website at <u>www.ashmoleacademy.org</u>.

Replies to the consultation can be sent by email to <u>consultation@ashmoleacademy.org</u> or posted to the Executive Head Teacher's PA at the school address.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Yours sincerely

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