

27th November

Dear Parent/carers

Re: Importance of School Uniform and Being Equipped to Learn

I hope this letter finds you well. At Sutton Community Academy, we believe that a consistent and smart uniform policy plays a vital role in creating a focused and inclusive learning environment. School uniform helps foster a sense of belonging and pride while ensuring equality among students.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of students attending school in full uniform and being fully equipped for their studies each day. To support you, we have provided detailed guidance on the uniform expectations, which can be found here: <https://www.suttonacademy.attrust.org.uk/parents/uniform-equipment/>

It is essential that all students adhere to the following key points:

- Blazers must be worn as part of the uniform; school jumpers are optional.
- Outerwear such as jackets or hoodies are not permitted to replace blazers or jumpers. These items should be removed when inside the academy building.

We kindly ask for your ongoing support in ensuring your child comes to school each day wearing the correct uniform and with the necessary equipment. This ensures they are ready to fully engage in their lessons and uphold the high standards expected at SCA.

Equipped to learn

An important part of the Sutton Way is our expectation that students are *equipped to learn*. This means students should get a good night's sleep and a decent breakfast. We operate a breakfast club in school and any student is welcome to attend. Additionally, every day each student should have:

- a school bag,
- blue and black pens,
- pencils,
- a ruler,
- and a rubber.

Equipment checks are conducted regularly in tutor time to ensure all students are ready to learn.

We appreciate your support in upholding these expectations so your child is happy and successful during their time at school.

Thank you for your cooperation and partnership in this matter. If you have any questions about the uniform policy or require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,



Mr L. Taylor
Principal