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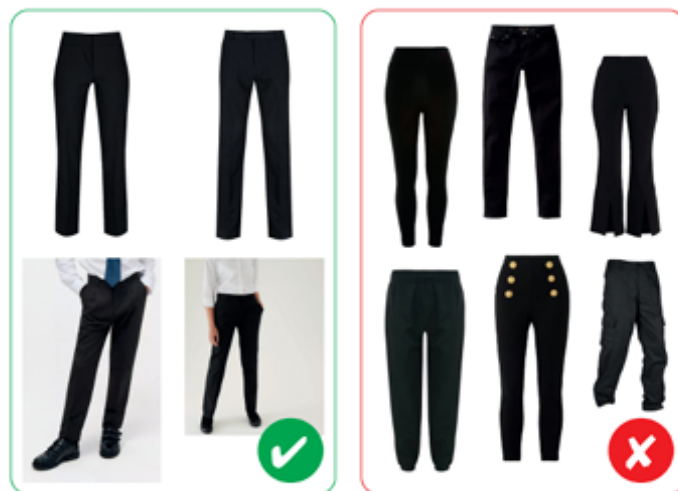
Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to provide an important clarification regarding our academy's uniform policy, specifically concerning **trousers**.

Recently, we have noticed an increase in students wearing **leggings, flared trousers, flared leggings** or **trousers with a wide or bootcut fit**. We would like to politely remind all parents and carers that these styles are **not** permitted as part of the academy's official uniform.

Our [uniform policy](#), which is designed to maintain a smart, consistent, and practical appearance, clearly states that all students must wear **plain black and in a tailored formal style**.

Key Points on Trousers:



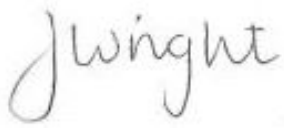
- **Acceptable:** Straight-leg or classic/regular fit tailored trousers.
- **Not Acceptable:** Jeans, flares, cargo or bootlegged trousers, tracksuit bottoms, jeggings or leggings

We understand that fashion trends change, and it can sometimes be difficult to find the exact style when shopping for new uniform items. However, we ask for your continued support in ensuring your child adheres strictly to the uniform policy. This consistency plays a vital role in upholding the standards and ethos of our academy community.

Please check your child's trousers over the next few days to ensure they comply with the straight-leg or classic-fit requirement. If they are currently wearing a non-compliant style, we ask that you make arrangements to purchase a suitable replacement for no later than **Monday 13th October 2025**.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the uniform policy, please do not hesitate to contact the academy office.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J Wright".

Mrs Wright
Vice Principal