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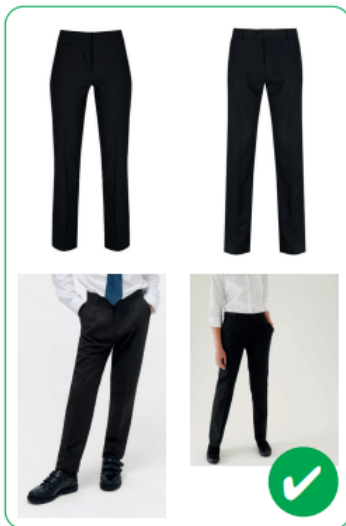
Dear Parent or Carer,

Re: Importance of Academy Uniform Standards

At Outwood Academy Adwick, we believe that a smart uniform improves discipline, self-esteem, and self-respect. Wearing the uniform correctly and in its entirety ensures that attention remains focused on learning and is not diverted by distractions such as fashion trends or socioeconomic differences.

This consistency helps to reduce peer pressure and bullying, fostering a sense of pride and belonging within our "Outwood Family". It is essential that all students come to school every day in a neat and tidy uniform. Recently, we have noticed an increase in students wearing incorrect trousers. We would like to take this opportunity to clarify the specific requirements for trousers worn by students. Trousers must be:

- Plain black and in a tailored formal style.
- Typically designed with a button, zip, and belt loops.
- Straight cut and not a tight or skinny fit.



Please note that the following are not acceptable:

- Trousers made out of stretchy, lycra, or legging-type material.
- Styles that are skin-tight or ankle grazers.
- Flares, jeans, cargo pants, bootlegged trousers, tracksuit bottoms, or jeggings.
- Trousers with decorative buttons, buckles, or fashion belts.



The support of families is essential in maintaining these standards. Failure to follow the uniform policy will result in a fair and proportionate consequence being put in place.

If a student is found to be wearing incorrect trousers, the following will be followed:

1. Parental Notification: Parents/carers will be informed and asked to assist in ensuring the correct uniform is worn and an appropriate replacement is brought into the academy.
2. Formal Consequences: If not rectified, consequences can and will be issued for any uniform misdemeanour to ensure our high standards are maintained.

If you have any queries regarding the suitability of a garment, we advise you to contact your child's Learning Manager before removing any tags or labels. We also offer financial support for families who may have difficulty meeting the cost of uniform items. Please contact enquiries@adwick.outwood.com should this be necessary.

The correct uniform can be purchased from here: <https://www.trutex.com/>

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring our students take pride in their appearance and remain focused on their education.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Gray
Academy Principal