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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you and your family have had a restful and enjoyable summer break. As we approach the end of the holiday period, we would like to share some important information regarding the start of the new term.

Academy Uniform

To uphold high standards and ensure students are prepared for learning, **all students** are expected to attend the academy in full uniform **every day**.

Remember -

- No leggings, combat style trousers or jeans.
- Shoes and trainers must have **no** patterns, logos or coloured soles/heels.
- Hijabs are welcome to support religious dress requirements; however, all other uniform items must comply with the standard uniform policy to ensure consistency.
- No jewellery is permitted except one pair of plain studs and a small plain ring.

**Tie colour is determined by your year group.*

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
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Uniform Collection

ALL students will be given a brand-new academy jumper, which is black with the academy logo, and the correct colour tie for their Year Group, both free of charge in the first instance.

Year 7 students will also receive an academy PE t-shirt in preparation for their PE lessons.

These items can be collected as follows:

Tuesday 1st September 2:00pm – 4:00pm – Y7 & Y11

Wednesday 2nd September 1:00pm – 4:00pm – All Year Groups

Uniform Details & Where to Buy:

If you want to order further items, including the **optional** academy blazer you can do this directly from our supplier by visiting <https://www.johnnyd.co.uk/>. From September, we will also be looking to have items in stock to buy directly from the academy. We will update you when this is fully up and running.

Families need to buy:

- Plain black tailored trousers – not leggings, combat style trouser or jeans.

School Trousers Only

■ You cannot wear tracksuit bottoms or leggings to school



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- Plain black shoes or trainers – these must not have patterns, logos, coloured soles / heels or chunky soles/

Plain Black Footwear – no colour

■ Your trainers/shoes cannot have ANY colour on them



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- A white shirt with a collar.

A White Shirt – With Collar

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- Your shirt needs to have a collar and be a full garment



These items are available at local retailers, including:

- Tesco - [Click Here](#)
- Asda - [Click Here](#)
- Primark Meadowhall (in-store only)

Hijabs are welcome to support religious dress requirements; however, **all other uniform items** must comply with the standard uniform policy to ensure consistency.

Please ensure items of uniform are purchased in good time, so your child is fully prepared for a successful start to the new term.

Return to the Academy – Thursday 3rd September – Year 7 and Year 11 only

Students in Year 7 and Year 11 will start the new academic year on Thursday 3rd September. Students in these year groups need to arrive no later than 8.40am for morning line-up.

- Year 7 students will use the main gate so that they can line up on the front yard.
- Year 11 students will use the side gate so that they can line up on the back yard.

Students in Year 7 and 11 will attend the academy as normal on Friday 4th September from 8.45am until 3.15pm.

Return to the Academy – Monday 7th September – All Year Groups

Students in Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 will return to the academy on Monday 7th September. Students need to arrive no later than 8.40am for morning line-up.

- Year 8 and Year 9 will use the main gate so that they can line up on the front yard.
- Year 10 students will use the side gate so that they can line up on the back yard.

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Return to the Academy – Thursday 3rd September – United Pathways

Students joining United Pathways across all year groups will return to the academy from Thursday 3rd September. Learning Coaches will be contacting families from Tuesday 1st September to arrange induction meetings.

We are excited to welcome all our students back to the academy and begin the new academic year together. Please help us ensure a smooth and positive start by arriving on the correct day, at the correct time, and in the correct uniform.

If you have any questions over the coming days, please do contact me by email at dgautry@firvale.com.

We look forward to working together with our students and their families to ensure a successful and rewarding academic year for everyone.

Kind Regards,



Miss D Gautry
Vice Principal

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