

30 June 2016

Dear parents/carers

### **Changes to the School Uniform**

This letter is to advise you of the expectations regarding the school uniform at Ipswich Academy. There have been a number of changes but detailed below is the definitive list. All the uniform carrying the school logo must be purchased from:

PMG Schoolwear, 40 Westgate Street Ipswich Tel 01473 212050  
Email: [ipswich@pmgretail.co.uk](mailto:ipswich@pmgretail.co.uk)

**Deadline for orders is Friday 12 August 2016**

#### **Blazer**

These now carry the new Ipswich Academy Badge. The old badge can no longer be worn but you can purchase a new one, to sew over the old one, from PMG for £5.

#### **Trousers**

Trousers must be traditional, formal school trousers with straight legs, no stretchy fabric or patch pockets and which measure at least 35cms (14 inches) around each hem. These can be purchased anywhere as long as they conform. Many shops sell skinny trousers as "school trousers" but these are unacceptable at Ipswich Academy. From September, there will be very serious sanctions for students who do not wear the correct trousers, including having to move to a school on the other side of Ipswich.

#### **Shirt & Tie**

White formal shirts and Ipswich Academy ties must be worn by everyone – black polo shirts are no longer acceptable.

#### **Jumper**

These are not compulsory but if required, must be purchased at the shop. They are black V necked with purple stripes around the neck and carry the new logo – contrary to my previous letter. Cardigans are no longer acceptable.

#### **PE Top**

Unisex and will carry the new logo. This also is contrary to my previous letter.

#### **PE Shorts**

Plain black

#### **Shoes**

Plain, entirely black, traditional shoes and no black trainers.

All the above must be in place for the start of the new school year. If you have any queries please contact Linda Winstone at the school.

Yours faithfully



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