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Dear Parent/Carer

Aston Academy – School Uniform Information – September 2020

The government have yet to announce the arrangements for Year 7 students in September. As soon as we have this information, we will write to you with full detailed plans in order that you can go through these with your son/daughter. We appreciate that the uncertainty around this will be causing some additional anxieties.

Although we do not yet know the government plans to allow schools to re-open, the health, safety and well-being of all our students and staff are of the highest priority. The academy risk assessment, now available on the academy website, responds to government guidelines for schools to ensure that effective infection protection and control measures are in place to support students, staff and parents.

Government guidance refers to “the washing of clothes following a day in an educational or childcare setting.” To respond to and facilitate this for parents and carers, **students will not be required to wear school uniform when they return in September**. This will be reviewed later in the term based on further government guidance. We wanted to inform you of this early, however, as it may have a bearing on the timing of your uniform purchases.

Please note that our usual academy rules regarding make-up, jewellery etc. will still apply. We would also like to ask for your support in checking the appropriateness of the clothing worn for a school day by your child. Casual sensible clothing is expected. We want students to enjoy the day and remain safe; high heels or flip-flops are not safe in a busy school environment. We would also ask that students wear clothing that appropriately covers their bodies and that parts of the torso including the chest and stomach are also covered. Skirts and shorts must be knee length if worn. Given the weather conditions we expect in September it is important that your child still brings a coat/over garment with them. Your child should still bring their bag, planner and equipment.

If you require any further details regarding any aspects of this letter or what is and isn't appropriate clothing, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the year 7 team.

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Transition Update

- Students should be working through the **student booklet**. If you have not accessed this yet please contact a member of the year 7 team and we will support.
- The **transition video** will be sent out soon for you to watch through with your son/daughter.
- Year team **phone calls** are being made to all students but if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us via the email above.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Esberger
Assistant Vice Principal



All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.