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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Uniform Expectations

I'd like to begin by **thanking you all** for your ongoing support in ensuring that our learners look smart and take pride in their uniform. I am extremely proud of the professional image that the vast majority of our learners project when adhering to our dress code. Importantly, our school uniform creates a sense of belonging - it is vital that all learners maintain these high standards.

Unfortunately, when a few learners fail to follow our academy dress code, such decisions can quickly impact on other learners. We know that when learners wear our uniform well, this supports good attitudes to learning, creating a purposeful environment and critically, replicates the demands and expectations of many professional workplaces - thereby preparing learners for the expectations of not only high-quality education but potentially their future lives.

We have recently seen an increase in the number of learners wearing short skirts and want to address this issue quickly and ask parents to support the academy in upholding our dress code: The Dudley Academy Trust dress code states that:

- Learners must only wear black trousers or skirts. Trousers should be tailored (not stretch) and full length.
- If a learner wears a skirt **it must reach at least the top of the knee at all times including when walking** (it is unacceptable for the skirt only to be the correct length if the learner pulls it down).

As of **Monday 21st March 2022**, If a skirt is deemed not to comply with the above expectations, we will contact and work with our families to support and address the issue. However, if we are unable to correct this issue then the learner will be placed in supporting expectations until this is resolved.

Please click on the following link on our Parents Guide, which includes detailed information on our academy dress code, rules and expectations.

[81CD692D3289FE99B07E2F4C2BEC41DD.pdf \(beaconhillacademy.org.uk\)](#)

As always, I thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,
Mr S Dhami
Principal



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