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Dear Parent/Carer

It is coming to the time of year when you may be considering replacing some of your child's core uniform items. With this in mind, we would like to inform you of some slight changes to the academy uniform.

From September, all pupils from Reception to Year 6 will be expected to wear a white collared shirt (not a polo shirt), academy tie and a red Akroydon V-neck jumper or Akroydon cardigan. **We will supply a single free of charge tie to every pupil from Reception to Year 6 on the first day back in September, so this is not an item which you need to purchase for the next academic year.** The ties are very easy to wear as pupils in Reception to Y3 will have an elastic tie, and years 4-6 will have a clip-on tie. Parents can of course purchase spare or replacement ties from our uniform suppliers.

Girls	Boys
Akroydon tie (<i>provided by the academy in the academic year 2018-19</i>)	Akroydon tie (<i>provided by the academy in the academic year 2018-19</i>)
Red Akroydon cardigan or Akroydon V-neck jumper (<i>plain red cardigans or jumpers without the academy logo are not allowed as stated in the current uniform policy</i>)	Red Akroydon V-neck jumper (<i>plain red V-neck jumpers without the academy logo are not allowed as stated in the current uniform policy</i>)
White collared shirt, long or short sleeved (<i>white Akroydon polo shirts will only be allowed in Nursery</i>)	White collared shirt, long or short sleeved (<i>white Akroydon polo shirts will only be allowed in Nursery</i>)
Grey skirt / grey pinafore dress/grey trousers	Grey trousers
White socks or grey/red/black tights	White / black socks
Red and white checked dress (summer term only)	Grey shorts (summer term only)
Black school shoes (no trainers, sandals or boots)	Black school shoes (no trainers, sandals or boots)

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We appreciate that some pupils may still own an Akroydon jumper which is in good condition and could be worn in the next academic year, therefore, please do not feel that you have to buy a new Akroydon V-neck jumper if this is the case. **It is only when you need to replace your child's Akroydon jumper that you need to purchase the new V-neck style from the supplier.** In addition to this, we understand that if your child has an older brother or sister, and an Akroydon jumper can be passed down to be worn in the next academic year, this is absolutely fine.

Please note that all uniform items can be purchased from The Uniform Shop, Halifax.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their continued support in ensuring that the children arrive each day in the full academy uniform. The children really do take a pride in their uniform and they really are a credit to you and the academy.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs E Hanlon
Principal