

10<sup>th</sup> October 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

As we approach the end of the first half term, we would like to share an important reminder with regards to our uniform policy. We have always stated that our expectation is for all of our students to look professional and smart while attending Shirley Park. As per our previous uniform update in June of this year, our expectations on non-PE days are that all students wear:

- A plain white shirt
- Plain black smart trousers
- A purple or black (Y11) OASP tie pushed up to the top button
- Plain black leather school shoes
- An OASP branded school jumper
- An OASP branded school blazer

Though most students are very good at following the above guidance, it is still the case that for many students wearing the school blazer feels like an option as opposed to a requirement. The school blazer is a compulsory part of the school uniform and is required to be brought into school on every non-PE day.

From after October half term, all students are expected to wear their blazer to school and around the school academy building. Students not wearing the school's full uniform will unfortunately have a consequence after school.

As previously mentioned, for most students this is nothing new. For some, however, this may mean buying a new blazer. We ask that all OASP families do this in anticipation of the start of the next half term. We are giving a notice period of 3 weeks to make sure this is manageable.

We also recognise that in particularly challenging financial times this may be a struggle for some. We will therefore be running a loan scheme for blazers. For any further details or support please contact [admin@oasisshirleypark.org](mailto:admin@oasisshirleypark.org).



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In addition to this, our expectation has not changed for the appropriate PE clothing or footwear in the Academy. All students are expected to wear plain black leather shoes on non-PE days. Trainers are only permitted on days in which PE/Dance are timetabled.

For more information around our uniform policy, and for information around where to purchase relevant items, please refer to our Academy website <https://www.oasisacademyshirleypark.org/academy-life/uniform>

Yours sincerely,

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