

AST/GHA

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Uniform Expectations at Fambridge Road Campus

Following Mr Wakefield's communication regarding our whole academy arrangements on Friday 29 October 2021, I would like to reiterate the expectations regarding uniform.

We are continuing to maximise the ventilation inside the academy building by ensuring doors and windows remain open. Due to this and the increase in cold weather, students are permitted to wear coats, hoodies and jumpers in classrooms and corridors. Once inside the academy building hoods are not permitted and hats and gloves should be removed.

It is important to note that blazers are not to be replaced by coats, hoodies and jumpers and these additional items of clothing can only be added to our full academy uniform including blazers. If a student becomes too warm, the additional non academy uniform items that students may decide to wear, should be the first items that are removed.

With regards to the wearing of Plume Academy PE kit on the days your son/daughter has PE or Dance, students are only permitted to wear coats, hoodies and jumpers, and not any other items of fashion clothing. As Mr Wakefield alluded to in his most recent correspondence, the wearing of PE kit on these days prevents large numbers of students congregating in changing rooms for a prolonged period of time, only further mitigating the potential risk posed by COVID-19.

We will call home with a request for an immediate change, if any student opts to come into the academy in external clothing (other than the coats, hoodies and jumpers they are allowed to wear indoors) rather than Plume Academy PE kit.

Thank you for your continued support regarding our current uniform policy and if you have any questions please email me, a.stoneman@plume.essex.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,



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