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Uniform Reminder

Dear families,

It has come to my attention that uniform and P.E. kit standards across the academy have slipped for some children since we have been back after the Christmas holidays.

This is despite school having a clear and straightforward uniform policy which has been designed carefully to keep costs low and be easily accessible for families.

Please note that having the correct uniform and P.E. kits links closely to the Bronze, Silver and Gold award system and children who repeatedly do not wear the correct items of clothing will not be eligible to receive the award.

A couple of examples of clothing that has crept into school:

- Trainers that are not all black (the uniform policy states that these must be entirely black)
- Leggings with logos on
- P.E. tops that are not plain white or light grey

We have ordered some items of uniform and P.E. kit which will belong to school – children will be asked to get changed into this if they do not have the correct uniform or P.E. kit with them, and will be asked to remove items of clothing such as hoodies which are worn in place of school jumpers.

As always, school staff are here to support. If for financial reasons you are unable to provide the correct uniform for your child, please contact Mrs Neary or Mrs Studd in the school office who will be more than happy to help. All support will be dealt with and provided sensitively and confidentially.

Finally, it is important that we have uniform and P.E. kit rules to prepare our children for life outside of South Kirkby Academy, where many will attend Minsthorpe and have work place dress codes to follow beyond school.

Our full uniform policy can be accessed here on our school website.

Thank you for your support and for working with us to improve uniform and P.E. kit standards across the academy.

Mr Adam Potter Headteacher

