

Tuesday 25th February 2025

Dear parents and carers,

## Nose piercings (studs) - change to Academy uniform policy

I wanted to let you know that after reflection and discussion we have decided to make an adjustment to the current Uniform policy. With immediate effect students are permitted to wear one small nose piercing. This must be a small gold, silver or diamond stud. Nose rings are not permitted nor are any other facial piercings. The Leadership Team has the final say on whether a piercing is too big; in which case a student would be required to remove the stud.

We have made this decision as a result of both student voice and in better understanding the context of nose piercings at this time.

Students will be informed of this change in assemblies over the course of this week. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child wears full, correct uniform to the Academy.

Yours faithfully,

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