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Dear families

Uniform Update

Since the merger for Dixons Ashton Academy into Dixon Academies Trust, we have been working carefully to determine the new uniform arrangements for Dixons Ashton Academy moving forward and have worked with students to make these choices.

Prior to the merger we outlined our commitment to supporting our families and ensuring that no additional financial burden is placed upon you as result of the merger. With this in mind, we are pleased to confirm that the Trust has made the decision to provide key items of the new school uniform free of charge as a one off for students currently in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10, who will be moving into Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 in September. Students that will be joining the school in September will need to purchase these items as normal. We believe that it's important that all students feel part of Dixon Ashton Academy and ensuring all students transition to the new uniform in September will mark a significant milestone on our school's journey.

The new uniform standards which were developed with students will mean students have the option to wear the following uniform combinations:

- Blazer, Shirt, Tie
- Blazer, Jumper, Shirt and Tie
- Jumper, Shirt and Tie

As part of this arrangement, the Trust will fund the following items for eligible students at Dixons Ashton Academy:

Option A

- 1 x Blazer
- 1 x Jumper (Green, Black or Grey)
- 1 x Tie
- 1 x PE Top and Shorts

Option B

- 2 x Jumper (Green, Black or Grey)
- 1 x Tie (Year group specific)
- 1 x PE Top and Shorts

In order to provide you with the correct voucher, please can you indicate which option your child would prefer and can you complete the form which can be accessed by the link below by **Friday 29 May 2026**

<https://forms.office.com/e/YNZTuGKA4T>

We have been working closely with Top Marks Schoolwear, who will supply the uniform items as part of this agreement. All students will be issued with a voucher which can be redeemed at Top Marks Schoolwear once this has arrived in store. You will be able to redeem this in the following store.

Top Marks Schoolwear (105 Old Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 7RL)

You will also be able to purchase additional items required from the above supplier or from our other uniform suppliers listed below.

MCS Stores (32 Market Street, (Behind Ashton Indoor Market), Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6ER)

As the uniform is being rebranded with the new Dixons Ashton Academy identity and logos, stock will be arriving shortly. We will notify you as soon as items are available to purchase and distribute vouchers in advance of the summer period. Over the coming weeks, we will communicate further details regarding our uniform expectations in September.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support as we move forward together as part of Dixon Academies Trust.

Yours faithfully,



Matthew Little

Principal

