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Our Ref: WJV  
Reply to: Mr Virgo  
At: Borough Road

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we start the new term, we want to remind all families of our uniform expectations at Paignton Academy. Maintaining high standards helps create a positive learning environment for all pupils. In the last two days we have assessed where we are with the uniform and there are a few areas to improve on, please see below.

Uniform items can be purchased from Proserve ([Paignton Academy](#)) and we offer a Uniform swap shop on a Tuesday afterschool. Please contact your House team for any support needed for uniform as we have our own supply that can be borrowed or purchased. [Surplus Uniform Stock For Sale – Fill in form](#)

School Jumper link - [Paignton Academy V-Neck Jumper \(Navy\)](#)

Please ensure your child is fully compliant with our policy (attached) to avoid any disruption to their learning.

You can see if your child has any uniform faults on Arbor via the app in the *Neutral Behaviour Incidents* feature.

Key areas to improve on:

- **Blazers** must be worn (with or without a jumper). Coats are advised at the moment with this cold and wet weather. **Hoodies are not permitted.**
- **Nails** – Pupils have been informed that any false nails should be removed by **Monday 12th January 2026**.
- **Nose studs** – Only **clear** retainers are permitted. Nose rings and other facial piercings are not allowed. If a pupil cannot remove their nose stud and needs professional assistance, then tape will be offered.
- **Footwear** – Pupils have been reminded that footwear must be **all black, polishable leather type shoe / trainer**. Heal bubbles, mesh or fabric is not permitted.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining high standards. If you have any questions, please contact your child's House team.

Kind Regards

Mr W Virgo  
Assistant Principal