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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Uniform and Equipment Expectations**

As we prepare for the new academic year at Thistly Hough Academy, we would like to remind you about the expected uniform and equipment requirements for students.

#### **Uniform**

Students are required to wear the full academy uniform at all times, including blazers and an optional school jumper. The uniform consists of the following:

- Purple blazer with the school badge
- A plain white shirt with a stiff collar and top button
- School tie
- Grey, plain V-neck school jumper (non-branded) - The jumper is optional
- Grey school trousers (not leggings, tight fitted trousers, or jeans)
- Grey 'A' line school skirt - Knee length (tight fitted skirts are not acceptable)
- A plain grey or purple headscarf may be worn, resembling the school colours (scarves with tassels and embroidery are not acceptable)
- Plain black or grey tights or socks (socks must be below the knee)
- Plain black leather/leather-looking flat shoes (not platforms, boots, trainers, or any sports/fashion branded footwear. Canvas shoes or pumps are not allowed)

#### **PE Uniform**

For PE classes, students are expected to wear the Thistley Hough branded T-shirt, which can be purchased from one of the school suppliers. Students must also wear plain black jogging bottoms or plain black sports leggings. Branded attire will not be permitted and may result in students being asked to borrow alternative kit. In poor weather conditions, students can wear the Thistley Hough branded PE jumper or a plain black sweatshirt.

#### **Appearance**

Pupils are required to attend school with an appropriate hairstyle that is not considered extreme, at the discretion of the Principal. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Hooded tops and fashion jumpers are not permitted. Makeup should be natural and minimalistic. Nails must be kept at a natural length due to health and safety concerns.

#### **Jewellery**

Any jewellery worn is considered non-essential and must be removable. Small metal or diamanté studs may be worn in the ears. A plain metal, removable nose stud can also be worn (no other facial piercings are permitted).



## Basic Equipment

To support learning throughout the academic year, students need to be prepared with the correct basic equipment. Please ensure your child brings the following to the Academy:

- A school bag that can hold several A4 books (small side bags are not allowed)
- A pencil case
- Black or blue ballpoint pen
- Green pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Eraser
- A reading book, in line with their current reading level
- A refillable water bottle

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that our students adhere to the uniform and equipment requirements. By doing so, we can create a focused and productive learning environment.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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