

4th December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to thank you for your support following my letter dated 18th October regarding the academy's uniform policy, particularly the requirement for students to wear their ties as part of their full uniform.

We will continue to issue a C4 (30 minute detention after school) to any student who arrives at the academy without a tie. This is a measure we take seriously to encourage students to adhere to the uniform policy consistently. However, I would like to update that we now hold a stock of ties at school which can be purchased via your child's Ipay account. I ask that if you need to purchase a new tie that a note is put in your child's planner and payment must be received before a tie is given. I can confirm ties are charged at £6.50.

Please see [How to order on Ipay](#), to purchase ties and school planners.

I appreciate our uniform expectations have a financial cost and should you require financial assistance with the purchase of uniform, please complete this [Hardship Request](#) form for consideration.

We kindly request your support in reinforcing the importance of wearing the complete uniform, including the tie, to your child. If you have any concerns or difficulties regarding the uniform requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us via enquiries@ripon.outwood.com, and we will do our best to assist.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter, as it contributes to the overall well-being and professionalism of our academy.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that our students receive the best education and experiences possible.

Yours sincerely



Mr O'Brien
Vice Principal