



Huxlow Academy

Ambition • Respect • Pride

Our Ref: LKN/KHU/Pierce
Date: 19th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

As we continue to strive to raise the standards of behaviour at Huxlow Academy, our core values have become a central part of these efforts. Our core values of Ambition, Respect and Pride are pivotal in raising standards across the school. A significant part of the core value of Pride is in the wearing of the full and correct school uniform. We thank you for enabling the vast majority of our students to always wear their full school uniform with Pride.

We continue to work with a small number of students who find some aspects of wearing the school uniform challenging and would like to bring to your attention our current focus related to piercings. If your child has piercings, please can we refer you to the school policy, a section of which is referred to below:

'Most jewellery is not considered suitable to wear for reasons of health and safety of students. This is with the exception of a watch, 'stud' earrings and one plain signet ring. Visible body piercings are not acceptable, and students will be asked to remove these or replace them with clear studs.'

We are giving you notice to ensure your child complies fully with this aspect of our uniform policy. After the half-term break, from Monday 30th October 2023, any student who is in breach of the uniform policy regarding piercings will be placed in Reflection until the situation is rectified. Parents of those students not complying with the uniform policy will be contacted in order to rectify the situation without delay and to enable their child to return promptly to their timetabled lessons.

We apologise for the message being sent to all parents, and where this does not apply in most cases, thank you for your continued support.

Raising and maintaining standards is key in assuring further improvements for the school, the community and all of the students who attend. Developing a mindset to comply with a workplace dress code and values will benefit all students in the future.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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