

26<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

### Uniform Expectations

Our school ethos has always been strongly connected to the business world and we would like to return to our roots, with a student uniform that reflect this. With that in mind, I am writing to make you aware that from after February half term, uniform expectations will be enforced stringently. I would like to bring to your attention that a number of students currently do not comply with the Uniform Policy. This includes the following:-

**Trousers and Skirts** - These should be black school trousers and not jeans or leggings. Skirts should be knee length and worn with opaque tights.

**False Eyelashes and Nails**- Students should have natural and non-enhanced lashes; this includes strip lashes and semi-permanent extensions. We ask that these are removed, professionally if required, by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023. False nails should be removed.

**Jewellery** - must not be worn for school. Items of jewellery which are not in line with the policy will be confiscated. If ears are already pierced, only one small, plain gold or silver-coloured stud may be worn in each ear lobe. Any nose studs should be clear.

**Shoes** - Plain black sensible school shoes must be worn. No trainers are permitted.

We do realise that at this time when the cost of living has increased, a lot of families may not have the financial resources to comply with full uniform requirements. Therefore, if you need assistance in providing the approved uniform, please get in touch either by emailing [studiowest.admin@northernleaderstrust.org](mailto:studiowest.admin@northernleaderstrust.org) or contacting Reception on 0191 4813710.

If you have any questions about the guidance, please do not hesitate to contact school or refer to the attached uniform policy. If you are unsure whether a piece of uniform is acceptable, please consult school before buying it.

Also, as a reminder, students are also required to bring equipment with them each day which includes in a black bag; pen and pencil, planner, charged Kindle (Years 7 and 8), reading book (Years 9, 10 and 11).

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully



Mrs S Green  
**Acting Principal**