

20<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**RE: Smart Students, Ready To Shine**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I'd like to remind all families about uniform standards at the Academy as we move towards the end of the year and look ahead to September 2023.

Our policy is very clear and is available on the Academy website:

<https://www.corejewelleryquarter.academy/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/JQA-Uniform-Policy-Jan-2022.pdf>

Some key points of note:

- **Blazer - This should always be worn in the Academy (unless staff have given permission to remove).**
- **Hoodies are not allowed on site (unless JQA hoodies that have been earned from our Rewards Shop)**
- **Only grey v-neck jumpers are permitted**
- **Hats are not allowed on site**
- **Trainers should be worn for sport only – black shoes must always be worn unless involved in sport**

If jackets such as hoodies or tracksuit tops, for example, are worn INSTEAD OF blazers, they will be confiscated. If trainers are worn INSTEAD OF shoes when sport is not being played, they will be confiscated. Parents will be asked to collect these items.

We all wear our JQA uniform with pride and see it as symbolic of what we represent – equality, working together, showing respect and striving for excellence. We live our values by how we expect our students to wear our uniform because we are preparing students for their future opportunities: an excellent first impression in an interview for sixth form/college, university or their chosen career. The 'gold tie' is symbolic of our commitment to our 'gold standards' and should be cherished, honoured and worn with pride – wearing it means you are part of a team that has the highest standards for each other and is proud to be part of and respect this historic community.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr J Barton - Headteacher**

