



Titus Salt School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to ask for your support in helping your son/daughter make the right choice in wearing appropriate fitting and style of trousers for school. Wearing the correct uniform is a clear expectation of all who are part of the Titus Salt Community and we accept that there are many interpretations of what is appropriate school uniform. Our Year Leaders and Assistant Year Leaders work very hard to ensure the successful pastoral welfare of all pupils in their respective year groups but unfortunately problems with uniform can often become an issue that gets in the way of what is our shared focus of learning and achievement.

In the end of year letter to parents/carers I took the opportunity to highlight that only plain black tailored trousers were appropriate for school wear.

"Certain styles and fabrics are not suitable, e.g. tracksuits, cropped trousers, skinny fit trousers, leggings, stretch style 'treggings', culottes, jeans styles, riveted denim and canvas trousers. Examples for students in Years 7 to 11 are available to view on our website alongside clear guidance as to suitable styles of uniform. If there is any doubt, please contact the Year Team before purchasing uniform."

Unfortunately some pupils choose not to follow our expectations and this can cause unnecessary problems at the start of the new academic year. We have no desire to send students home and prevent learning; rather we would like to work with you to ensure that the appropriate style uniform is purchased and worn. In particular we ask that trousers which are skin tight right down to the ankle and those that are cropped in length are not worn as part of our school uniform. Please be aware that if you are unable to support school then your son/daughter will be asked by their respective Year Team members of staff to borrow and wear trousers from the uniform office.

If you are unsure of any items of our expected school uniform, from shirts to socks, please check the pupil planner and our website for details. If there are circumstances that we can support you with then please contact your son's/daughter's Year Team in the first instance.

I am confident that you will want to support us in our aim to drive up standards in all aspects of the school.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher



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