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Dear Parent/Carer,

Standards and Expectations – Baldragon Academy

I want to take this opportunity to thank the significant majority of our young people who continue to help 'raise the bar' at Baldragon Academy by consistently turning up for school on time, being prepared for their learning and following the school rules. Our school values of achievement, responsibility, honesty and fairness, underpinned by respect, are evident across so many of our young people who are a credit to our school community.

At the start of the school year, almost all pupils turned out to school very positively and benefiting from our revised flexible school uniform approach. Unfortunately, we now have a growing number of pupils who are letting themselves and our school down by attending school in clothing and alternative colours, which are great for the weekend, but just not appropriate for school.

As a gentle reminder, in addition to a formal school uniform, pupils may choose a more relaxed school uniform which consists of a black hoodie with choice of school badge colour, matched with a plain black or white t-shirt, black bottoms (which includes trousers, joggers, leggings or shorts of appropriate length) and black footwear; with black jacket for colder days.

Our relaxed uniform can be worn as an alternative dress code during PE days too – but it must be plain black or plain black with a white t-shirt. No other colours should be worn throughout the school day.

As always, pupils involved with the School of Sport should wear their assigned School of Sport kit, which is also part of our recognised school uniform, and distributed to participants free of charge.

School hoodies can be purchased online, and delivered straight to your door, via www.myonlinestore.uk/baldragon-academy. Baldragon Academy hoodies cost £13.75 – £16.50 and branded school t-shirts cost £7.49 – £8.99.

Should affordability be an issue, please speak with your child's guidance teacher. At Baldragon Academy, we are more than happy to provide a school uniform. Where appropriate, families can also apply for school clothing grants via the Dundee City Council website: <https://www.dundee.gov.uk/service-area/children-and-families-service/school-clothing-grants>.

Our school uniform is incredibly flexible and very simple. There is no reasonable excuse to come to school dressed in any other colour or style than our agreed and recognised school uniform.

Please help to protect our positive school identity and keep uniform consistent, fair, simple and affordable.

Thank you.

Mr H McAninch
Headteacher