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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of some important information regarding the uniform for our academy from September 2017. We are very proud of our uniform and the quality of the clothing is excellent. SPT Uniforms are now the only approved provider of Delta uniform; they offer an excellent service to ensure that ordering your child's academy uniform is easy and stress-free.

As part of the Delta Academies Trust, all students enrolling in the academy from 1st September 2017, must wear uniform incorporating the Delta logo. We are very mindful that parents have concerns about uniform costs, especially families with several children at the academy.

As such, the change in uniform will be implemented through a rolling programme. **For September 2017, the only compulsory item for students already on roll will be the Delta tie, which students will be given free of charge. Students will be able to wear their existing blazers and PE kit (with Ash Hill Academy logo), until they need to be replaced. When the time comes to replace uniform, it must be replaced with official uniform from SPT Uniforms.**

The academy uniform for all students consists of:

- Delta black blazer
- Delta 'Clip on' tie
- Delta black school trousers or skirt
- Plain white cotton shirt, which must tuck in and have a collar and top button to take a tie. It is not compulsory to wear the shirt with the Delta logo
- Plain black flat shoes, leather and polishable; they should not be boots, trainers or pumps or have any other additional designs such as gold/silver trims or bows etc.
- Black socks or black or flesh coloured tights

PE Kit consisting of:

- Delta polo shirt
- Delta pair of PE shorts
- One pair of black sports socks
- Delta reversible PE top

Any student in Years 8 - 11 has the option to choose the new academy uniform at any time. It is expected that by September 2018 all students will wear the complete Delta uniform.

To purchase the new uniform for your child, you can either purchase online at SPT Uniforms (www.sptuniforms.co.uk) or come into the academy on the 'Shop n Swap' days. A full range of the academy uniform can be viewed online and on the 'Shop n Swap' days.

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'Shop n Swap' days

SPT Uniforms will be holding 'Shop n Swap' days at the academy in the Auditorium. Uniform can be purchased on the day. Payments can be made using cash or debit/credit cards. Any items that require replacement/exchange can also be made. 'Shop n Swap' days are as follows:

- **Monday 21st August 2017 – 10.00am – 1.00pm**
- **Wednesday 30th August 2017 – 10.00am – 3.00pm**
- **Wednesday 6th September 2017 – 2.30pm – 6.30pm**

Returns/Exchanges

If you are unhappy with any item of the uniform, each pack will contain a returns form and an explanation on how to exchange any products. Items can be returned via Royal Mail or by using the 'Shop n Swap' days.

Purchasing additional Uniform

If you wish to purchase additional items during the course of the academic year, orders can be placed online. Orders can be delivered to your home/designated address or by using the 'Click n Collect' Service.

'Click n Collect' Service

If you would prefer to have your order delivered to Ash Hill Academy, SPT Uniforms offer a 'Click n Collect' service. 'Click n Collect' deliveries are free of any delivery charge and are delivered to the academy on a Friday. Once your order has been made online, you will receive a text from SPT Uniforms giving details of delivery/collection. Please note this is a term-time only service. Any orders placed during the academy holidays will be sent out for delivery for the next Friday in term-time.

Please find attached an information sheet giving further details of the uniform and an order form for boys and girls uniform.

SPT Uniforms are a reputable company and they supply the uniform of all Delta Academies. If you have any enquiries/queries regarding the purchasing of uniform, please contact them on enquiries@sptuniforms.co.uk or telephone 0113 245 9959. Office hours are Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Yours faithfully

J Higgins
Principal