

Consultation on uniform and blazers

As part of our drive to develop further the culture of aspiration and achievement we have been speaking to our students. They have said that they would like more rewards badges that they can earn for a variety of activities, be that a member of the Academy Student Council, or a sports team member, or for a collection of ipoints etc. In order to facilitate this the students said that Academy blazers would be a good idea so they can pin badges to the lapels (it just doesn't work on a jumper!). Over 99% of the students we have spoken to would like us to introduce an Academy blazer. They also liked the idea because they can easily carry around pens, pencils and planners etc. in the pockets of a blazer.

We know what the students would like but are keen to hear the views of parents. Would you support the introduction of a compulsory Academy blazer (assuming of course a reasonable price and quality, black with the GAT badge on)? This would not replace the jumpers which would remain as optional extras as they are now. Update. Cost would be £26.50 up to 36", £32.00 size 38" & above, or £8.50 for a sew on badge so parents can source own blazer if they wish. Jumpers would remain an optional extra.

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