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Dear Parents and Carers,

Academy Uniform Supplier Issues

As we begin the new Academic year, we are writing with a gentle reminder that The Albion Academy has an approved uniform supplier that was appointed following a formal tender process last year - Whittakers School Wear - [Albion Academy Archives - Whittakers School Wear](#)

This process was undertaken to ensure that families receive high-quality uniform items at a fair and competitive price, whilst ensuring consistency in the appearance of our students.

Recently, the Academy has become aware that another local uniform retailer has been supplying Academy-branded uniform items locally and accepting our uniform vouchers despite not being our appointed supplier.

We have subsequently received a number of complaints from parents regarding the prices being charged for these items.

Please only purchase Academy-branded uniform through our approved supplier [Albion Academy Archives - Whittakers School Wear](#)

By doing so, parents can be confident that:

- Items meet the Academy's uniform specifications.
- Prices have been agreed with the business through a competitive tender process.
- Stock levels and quality standards are monitored.
- The Academy can work directly with the supplier to address any concerns that may arise

We understand that families are facing ongoing financial pressures and remain committed to keeping uniform costs as low as possible whilst maintaining high standards - this was one of the key reasons for the tendering process, so we could ensure you got a quality uniform at a reasonable price.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us ensure that all students wear the correct Academy uniform and represent our school community with pride.

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If you do have any queries regarding Academy uniform requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us at our 'Talk With The Albion' portal [Talk with The Albion Academy | Contact Us | The Albion Academy](#)

Yours sincerely

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