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Dear Parents/Carers

Throughout each academic year the Academy Council meet regularly to discuss issues and concerns from the student body and raise these with the Academy Senior Leadership Team. Recently the students put a very thoughtful and well-argued case through the Academy Council to amend the guidelines around hair styles. Following careful consideration of the points raised by the students it has been agreed to make a slight change to the hair style restrictions. Below is the updated guidance on hairstyles effective from 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019:

Hair styles

Hair should be smart and safe for a working environment. Any long hair may be required to be tied back at a member of staff's discretion. Extreme hairstyles (as decided by the Academy) are not permitted: e.g. no tram lines/edges/steps. Hair colour must be natural and one shade throughout.

Please be aware that any hair style deemed extreme will not be allowed and if you have any doubts or queries please discuss with your child's Form Tutor or Head of Year before proceeding with a change of hair style. We thank the students for their continued input into the running of the Academy and if there are any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Dinnie Assistant Headteacher



