



# ARDLEY HILL ACADEMY

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Learning for Life

Jonathan Smith, Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have received some responses to the message regarding the use of back packs next year. As your feedback is important to us we have discussed the issues you raised.

As stated in our uniform policy, having an Ardley Hill book bag is part of the school uniform. At Ardley Hill Academy we require all pupils to wear uniform and to take a pride in their appearance. Our pupils are proud to wear our uniform and many areas of the local community comment on how smart our children are.

As always we appreciate your support with implementing and respecting the school's policies and guidelines on uniform, as set out in the Home- Academy Agreement.

Space constraints and safety concerns mean that starting from September we do need to prohibit the use of back packs in 4+ and Key Stage One. However, we appreciate your concerns and as a result we are looking into the colours and quality of the current books bags with a view to providing an option that meets our safety and uniform policy whilst also providing your child with a useful bag.

Further details very soon...

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Trevor Key Stage One Leader

Mrs Baldwin Early Years Leader

