

March 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for all the feedback you have submitted on our website. As part of the ongoing consultation process we have also worked closely with a number of students to gauge their opinion.

As a result, we are pleased to inform you of the following decisions regarding our school uniform:

Year 7 and Year 10 uniform from September 2017

- Black suit jacket with new logo
- Black trousers – no logo required
- Black skirt – logo required
- White shirt – no change
- Tie with house logo – no change
- Black jumper – no change
- Black shoes – no change

The above uniform will be required for **all Year 7 to 11** students by September 2018

FAQ

Q: Is it necessary to have a logo on the trousers?

A: After careful consideration of all the feedback we have decided that plain black trousers are suitable – these can be purchased from any shops and trousers with a logo are not required.

Q: Why does the skirt have to have a logo?

A: We feel that this is the best way to address our ongoing issues with skirt lengths. The logo must be visible and this will stop the waistband of the skirt being rolled over. There will be two options of skirts available: pleated and pencil.

There will also be a range of lengths available.

Q: I am concerned about the cost of the uniform?

A: We have worked closely with our uniform suppliers to produce exceptional quality at the lowest possible cost. If your family are in receipt of Free School Meals or Pupil Premium, then we will be in a position to assist you financially.

Q: Why is the uniform only required for years 7 and 10 initially?

A: We feel it is not unreasonable to insist that the current year 9 purchase a uniform that will hopefully last them through KS4 and it makes sense for the incoming year 7 students to purchase the new uniform.

For the current year 7 and 8 students the requirement is that they are in the new uniform by September 2018. This allows you to purchase the new uniform over the next year and to budget accordingly.

However, should you need to replace any items of the existing uniform prior to September 2018 then you will only be able to purchase the new uniform.

Q: Is the PE kit changing?

A: There will be a new PE kit for the incoming year 7 students only (and subsequent new Year 7s). For students currently in Years 7 to 10 they should continue to wear the maroon kit and buy replacement maroon kit until they leave in Year 11.

A full list of our uniform suppliers and prices will shortly be available on our school's website.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Mrs L Magrath  
Headteacher