

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you about an important change that will be taking place at our school from September 2024. After careful consideration and consultation with various stakeholders, we have decided to change the school uniform.

We understand that the school uniform is an integral part of our pupils' identity and it plays a significant role in creating a sense of unity and belonging. However, we believe that it is important to periodically review and update our policies to ensure that they align with our evolving educational goals and values.

The decision to change the school uniform was made with the best interests of our pupils in mind. We have taken into account various factors such as comfort, affordability, and inclusivity. The new uniform has been carefully designed to meet this criteria while maintaining a sense of professionalism and pride, as well as displaying our newly updated logo. Please take a look at samples on display in the front entrance of school. From September the uniform will be:

- Navy blue school blazer with logo
- Grey trousers
- Grey box pleated skirt (**no other skirt** is acceptable)
- White shirt
- Blue school tie
- Black school shoes

\*A plain navy-blue v-neck jumper may be worn under blazers in the event of cold weather – this does not need to have the school logo.

We believe that the new uniform will provide our pupils with a fresh and modern look, allowing them to feel confident and motivated in their learning environment. It is also important to note that the new uniform will be easily accessible and available at affordable prices.

The new uniform will be in place from September for **all pupils** in Years 5, 6 and 7. Pupils in Year 8 may continue to wear the current uniform for their final year with us during this period of transition, provided the uniform is of an acceptable standard and in accordance with school rules.

We understand that change can sometimes be met with resistance, and we are committed to addressing any concerns or questions you may have. We encourage you to reach out to us directly if you have any immediate concerns or suggestions.



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"Loving and Learning together."

We believe that this change will have a positive impact on our school community, and we are excited about the opportunities it will bring. We appreciate your support and cooperation as we work together to implement this change smoothly.

Thank you for your understanding and partnership.

Yours sincerely,

*A. Grattage*

**Mrs A Grattage**  
**Headteacher**

