

10th March 2016

Dear parents/carers

Changes to the School Uniform

There have been a number of emails and telephone calls from families concerning the letter that was sent previously about the changes to the school uniform from September 2016.

Firstly, I must correct the second point that was detailed in that letter:

Black polo shirts will no longer form part of the uniform. All students will be expected to wear a white shirt or blouse and school tie. Please accept my apologies for this confusion.

I should also like to take this opportunity to address some points that have been raised:

- I committed in June 2015, as the new sponsor, to make the fewest changes possible to school uniform. This is still the case.
- All 'old' uniform can be worn until it does not fit and/or wears out. However, the previous sponsor will not allow their logo to be used.
- The blazer can be bought from now on with the new logo. Badges can be purchased from PMG to be sewn over the existing blazer badge, at a cost of £5.
- Trousers will be traditional school trousers from September with straight legs, no stretchy fabric or pockets and which measure at least 35cms (14 inches) around each hem.
- Shoes will be traditional school shoes and not trainers.
- The Government is no longer funding changes to school uniform when a new sponsor is in place. We have therefore tried to keep to a minimum any financial outlay for families.

I hope that this allays any concerns you may have. I have tried to give parents/carers sufficient notice of these changes (started first in June 2015) whilst trying to be fair and understanding.

Yours faithfully

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Principal