

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

### School Uniform Consultation

We believe our uniform should instil a sense of identity, pride and belonging. We want our students to be comfortable in school as well as ensuring high standards and consistency. "School uniform supports effective teaching and learning and engenders a positive, calm and respectful teaching and learning environment." (Department for Education). We also want to ensure we have a clear identity within our local community so that children have a clear sense of belonging to our school.

### ***Proposed Timeline***

Summer Term 2020 – yourschoolwear.co.uk will have new uniform items available to purchase.

September 2020 – All new Year 3 children would change to the new uniform. Children in Years 4-6 would move to the new uniform changes consisting of a button up white shirt and school tie but existing jumpers and cardigans would remain acceptable. Children in Years 4-6 would not have to purchase the new jumpers, but could do so if they wish.

September 2021 – All children in Years 3 and 4 will wear the new uniform. Children in Years 5 and 6 can continue to wear the old-style jumpers and cardigans as required or switch to the new uniform

September 2022 – All children in Years 3,4 and 5 will wear the new uniform. Children in Year 6 can continue to wear the old-style jumpers and cardigans if they wish.

September 2023 – All children will wear the new uniform.

We hope that by allowing a phased period whereby old uniform jumpers and cardigans can still be worn, will make the change more financially viable for families. Children in older year groups can move to the new uniform quicker if they so wish. Old uniform jumpers and cardigans must display the school logo. Plain alternatives or other colours are not acceptable as part of our policy.

Policy expectations for Shirts, Ties, Colour of Trousers/skirts/shorts, PE kits and Footwear will be compulsory for all children from September 2020.

### Uniform requirements September 2020



#### School uniform for all pupils

- White button up long or short sleeved shirt
- Tie (clip on)
- Ocean blue school v-neck sweatshirt \* or cardigan\* (with logo)
- Tailored grey trousers or skirts

#### Optional summer items

- Light blue gingham dress
- Grey tailored shorts/culottes

#### Footwear

- **Plain** black footwear – No visible logos, embellishments are acceptable. No heels or sandals.

#### PE Kit

- **Plain** white t-shirt with/without logo
- Royal blue PE shorts
- Plimsolls (Indoors)
- Trainers (Outdoors)
- **Plain** black or dark blue tracksuit for outdoor PE.

Our full uniform policy is available from the school office, on our website and in the 'files' section of our Facebook page.