



30th June 2022

RE: Uniform Changes Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has always been our intention to support our students and their parents. Our main aim for making the uniform changes were to create a more gender inclusive and affordable uniform for all. Although, we believe in the long run the proposed changes will achieve these goals, we appreciate we are experiencing a growing cost of living crisis, which may last longer than first thought. Therefore, to support everyone in our community we have agreed to introduce a phased approach to the new uniform changes. This will mean students in years 8-11 can continue to wear existing uniform items until July 2023. From September 2023 the new uniform requirements will become compulsory for all students. However, all students will be able to wear the new style uniform from September 2022. New Year 7 students will be required to wear the new style uniform from September 2022.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to highlight our existing pre-loved uniform shop, which is situated in Student Services. We stock most uniform items, and these are sold at a greatly reduced price. Please enquire at Students Services if you wish to purchase or donate any items.

I have attached the new September 2022/2023 uniform requirement list. Please note Hewitt's have not yet updated their website with our new changes.

Summary of changes:

- Revere collared shirts can be worn until July 2023. From September 2023 all students must wear a collared shirt and House tie.
- If a student wears a buttoned-up shirt from September 2022, they must also wear a tie. Ties can be purchased from Student Services (£4)
- We strongly recommend students wear the House pullover, but it will be optional from September 2022
- Girls' navy school trousers can be worn until July 2023. From September 2023 only grey, charcoal, or black trousers will be permitted.
- PE Skort can be worn until July 2023. The skort will no longer be permitted from September 2023
- Students can wear navy shorts or navy blue or black jogging bottoms or leggings for PE from September 2022
- The white (indoor) PE kit can still be worn until July 2023

I hope this now resolves your concerns. Please contact the school again if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Tindall