

To: All Parents/Carers of Year 7 to 11 students

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: School Uniform – Supplier Update

I would like to thank you for your continued support regarding school uniform. The high standard of uniform reflects a pride and sense of belonging in the school and presents our students in the best possible light to visitors and the wider community.

To reflect good practice around the supply of school uniform, as well as expanding parental choice, we are pleased to inform you that as of January 2020 school uniform items can be purchased from both Steady School Wear and our existing supplier Rawcliffes.

Both Steady School Wear and Rawcliffes offer an online service as well as through their stores in Hull (information leaflets attached). In addition, twice monthly in term time only, Steady School Wear will also deliver items into school for collection.

We hope the decision to engage with multiple suppliers widens access to experienced uniform retailers and we will continue to work with both suppliers to ensure we maintain the standard of service we want for our stakeholders.

Below is a copy of the school dress code. Please refer to the dress code when purchasing any new items of uniform.

Black jumper	V neck with school logo only. No cardigans.
Black skirt	'A' line, knee length, no splits or flares. No extreme style. Skirts should not be made from tight or stretchy fabric and must include the school logo.

Black trousers	Formal, classic smart trousers, of waist height (not skin tight and not jeans/denim/cargo/chino style). Worn with thin black belt if necessary (no fashion belts/large buckles).
White shirt	Standard white, loose fitting shirt with stiff pointed collar (not open necked) to take a tie; shirt must be long enough to be tucked in and wide enough at the neck to fasten the top button.
Tie	House colours to be worn at all times.
Black blazer	This is optional. If purchased, must be worn with school logo only.
Socks	Plain black or white. Socks must not be worn over tights. Trainer socks must not be worn with trousers.
Tights	Plain (not patterned) black or flesh coloured. Leggings are not permitted.
Footwear	Plain black polishable leather or leather look shoes, flat or low heels (no canvas, sandals, mules, sling-backs, knee length boots, UGG boots, baseball shoes or trainers). Plain black leather/leather look, polishable ankle boots are only permitted if worn with school trousers. Shoes with any form of decoration are not permitted.
Jewellery	No jewellery should be worn with the exception of a watch and one charity wrist band. One small stud in each ear is permitted. Other piercings should not be worn in school for health and safety reasons.
Hair	No extreme colours or styles. Hair decorations are not permitted.

If you have any queries about school uniform then please contact your child's Head of House in the first instance.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



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Deputy Head of School