

1st April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer arrangements & KS4 Uniform Update

I hope this letter finds you well.

With the arrival of some good weather and the summer term on the horizon, students are permitted to wear white polo shirts with the school logo after the Easter holidays and do not have to bring uniform jumpers with them each day. Unaltered formal tailored shorts in dark grey school trouser material will also be allowed in the summer term as part of the trouser uniform.

I have further positive news in response to a suggestion put forward by last year's uniform consultation and the School Council and which will lower the financial impact of uniform on families. From September 2025, Year 10 students will be able to wear the blue, V neck jumper with logo and a **white** shirt or blouse (with a blue school tie for trouser uniform), and blue skirt. Senior prefects in year 10 will be able to wear a blue shirt/blouse.

Year 11 students will continue to wear the blue jumper and will wear a blue shirt or blouse for the winter. The difference in shirt colour was requested by our prefect teams so they can distinguish between year 10 and 11 students (as year 11 are allowed into the canteen first).

As an inclusive school we commit to continue making reasonable adaptations to meet the needs of pupils facing additional SEND challenges relating to uniform.

We have opened the field at lunchtime today, it is vital that students remember to stay hydrated and so they should have sufficient water with them each day and should remember to refill bottles at break and lunch.

With the upturn in weather, unfortunately also comes hay fever and we are not able to provide anti histamine medication to students that suffer with this, so it is imperative that any required medication is taken prior to coming to school to give students the most comfort during their school day.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing the students back after a well-earned break on Tuesday 22nd April.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. J. Chandler, Assistant Head Teacher, Behaviour