



2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Changes to uniform for September 2017**

Over the last few months we have been consulting with Governors regarding school uniform and potential changes for the next academic year. We have also reviewed the quality of the product and value for money, as we know these things are important to parents and students. As a result of which we will be changing our supplier, from September, to Price and Buckland. This company currently supply other schools within our academy group and we have always found the quality to be exceptional.

To reassure you, the basic uniform will remain unchanged, trousers, skirts and shirts can continue to be used. **We will however be changing the school blazer and tie from September. We do appreciate that this is an unexpected cost to all of our families so, for this year, we will be supplying them, free of charge, to all students who will be in years 8 to 11 in September.**

Price and Buckland will be coming in to school during the summer term to confirm sizing with each of our students. Both the blazer and tie, will then be handed to students on their return to school in September.

The new sports kit will be phased in, with students continuing to wear their existing kit over the next academic year. The new kit will be available for parents to purchase when replacing current sportswear.

Details on how and where the new uniform and sports kit can be purchased will be available shortly, with further information to follow.

For any families with a year 7 student starting in September, for this year only, our intention is to purchase and supply a blazer and tie for these students also. We will be writing to you shortly to confirm further details.

Any questions please do hesitate to contact school reception, who will be happy to help,

Kind Regards,

Ms E Sims  
Head of School