

CG/SJS

23 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming changes to our school's uniform policy.

Over the last year we have consulted extensively with students and wider stakeholders regarding our school uniform. In response to this consultation, we have decided to implement the following changes to our school uniform policy:

- Students identifying to any gender will be required to wear black tailored shorts. The shorts must be mid-thigh in length. Shorts must not be tight fitting and/or of a stretchy material. Students may also wear black tailored trousers as per the current uniform policy.
- All students are required to wear a white polo shirt, however, there is no requirement to wear a polo shirt with a school logo, which will no longer be restocked with immediate effect and subsequently discontinued.
- For PE, students must wear black sports shorts, which are not compression shorts. Students are required to wear a white t-shirt with a single small logo no larger than a £2 or €2 coin. There will no longer be a requirement for students to wear a PE t-shirt that features the house of Poseidon or Apollo. The existing PE t-shirts featuring a house logo will no longer be restocked with immediate effect and subsequently discontinued.
- Students will be able to wear our school hoodie, which will be available to purchase from school. No other jumper or hoodie will be permitted to be worn. The school blazer, which has long proved unpopular with students will no longer be restocked with immediate effect and subsequently discontinued.

All other aspects of the uniform policy will remain and these changes do not impact upon expectations surrounding what is worn by our Sixth Form students.

To achieve best value for money and to ensure students have opportunity to purchase items of clothing best suited to their size and shape, our school will only stock and supply the school hoodie. All other items can be purchased locally or from the UK.

There will be a phased rollout of this new policy. This means that we **do not** expect you to buy new uniform immediately. Students may begin wearing the new expected items of uniform from September 2026. From this date there will be a mix of the expected and new uniform requirements up to July 2027, after which all students will be required to adhere to these changes, which will be reflected in an updated uniform policy.

If you have any questions related to this update, please contact Mrs Kate Parkinson by email at Kate.Parkinson@modschools.org

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher