

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: 'Nearly New' - School Uniform Shop

We are starting a new initiative this year to support the recent national education guidance (School Uniforms Act 2021) which received royal assent last year. This Act aims to make school uniform more affordable by providing a cheaper alternative to purchasing new uniform.

It is recommended within the Act, to make second hand uniform available to parents/carers, so we are intending to do this with the creation of a 'nearly new' uniform shop. This will ensure that we can provide more affordable uniform if you want an alternative to buying new items. Any profits made by the shop will be put back into supporting educational provision at the school.

We would be very grateful if you would consider donating any high-quality items of uniform that are now surplus to your requirements such as blazers, ties and sports clothing including track suit bottoms, PE training tops, rugby shirts, NSB rain jackets, PE shorts and PE t-shirts for us to re-sell through our school shop.

We will be happy to accept donations of old uniform at any time of the year but are initially looking to be able to launch this shop after Easter for the Year 6 boys who will be joining the school next year. Therefore, as the Easter holidays are a perfect time for spring cleaning and clearing out the wardrobes, we would very much welcome donations on the first day back in Term 5, on Wednesday, 20th April. Where possible, clothes should be washed, any name labels removed and brought in a carrier or bin bag to student services first thing in the morning.

We do hope that you will be able to support this new initiative and thank you in advance for any items donated.

Kind regards,

Mr M J Edwards
Senior Deputy Headmaster