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Dear Parents and carers,

I am writing to confirm details about the change to our uniform supplier, following my letter to you in March 2023 about the uniform tender process, and notice in the year 6 induction evening.

Key points to note:

- The main 'daywear' uniform is not changing.
- Students may still wear their PE kit to school on PE lesson, club or fixture days.
- There will be a phased change to a new PE kit from September 2024 onwards for students currently in years 7-9. Both the current PE kit and new PE kit is allowed for these year groups. Current year 10 students need not purchase the new PE kit.
- Skorts will not be allowed from September 2024 onwards (apart from netball and hockey team kit which can be provided by the school). These will be replaced by lined shorts.
- Students joining the school in September should purchase the new PE kit.
- All students must be in the new PE kit from September 2025.

Uniform from our new supplier <u>Stevensons</u> will be available to purchase online from 3^{rd} June. Stevensons will be coming into school with a pop-up shop event from 3.30 - 7pm on 9^{th} July for any students wishing to try on items and for parents to purchase items face to face.

Two parents have contacted me recently to say there have been problems ordering jumpers in some sizes from our current supplier <u>PMG Schoolwear</u>. This should now have been resolved and all sizes should now be available; if you are experiencing problems ordering a certain size then contact their customer services team directly. PMG have also informed me that they are now offering discounts of up to 50% on some of the stock they hold. Please see their website for more details.

Yours sincerely

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