

July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the final weeks of term, we have seen an increase in pupils not meeting basic uniform expectations, including wearing hoodies, hoop earrings, facial piercing, white trainers and not wearing ties.

Next week, we will be holding a uniform drive. Pupils without correct uniform, and without a note or email from home, will be placed in Ready to Learn until they borrow the correct item (if available) or parents/carers bring it into school.

Please can we ask for your support in checking uniforms before your child leaves for school. This helps to remove barriers during the school day and means staff can have more positive interactions with pupils, rather than needing to challenge them about uniforms.

We recognise we are in a period of transition, and some families may be waiting to buy uniform for September. If this is the case, please just write a note or email the Hub so we are aware. If there are any financial challenges, please let us know and we will support where possible. We also have our pre-loved uniform service, [Vinteg](#), which can help families source uniform items where available.

We would also like to take this opportunity to clarify our expectations around trousers for September 2026. As shared previously, trousers will become the standard expectation for all pupils. We are looking for trousers that are suitable for formal school wear.

Acceptable trousers include:

Plain black, full-length trousers suitable for formal school wear. (Lycra and flexible materials are permitted).

			
Next cotton rich jersey stretch trousers: £13	Asda flare girls school trousers £7 (pack of 2)	Marks and Spencer girls' jersey school trousers £7	Next flare school trousers £14

Not acceptable:

Leggings, jeggings, jogging bottoms, tracksuit bottoms, cargo trousers, denim, PVC/leather, full length skin tight trousers, or trousers with logos/branding.

We are aware that some parents and carers may have concerns about the change to trousers, particularly for pupils with sensory needs. Please find attached the leaflet from our ALN department, which gives practical advice around sensory-friendly uniform options. This includes looking for easy-dressing or easy-on trousers with elasticated waistbands and flat seams, choosing softer fabrics, washing new uniform several times before wearing, cutting out scratchy labels, and gradually building up time wearing new items at home before September.

The leaflet also includes examples of retailers that offer sensory-friendly or adaptive schoolwear ranges, including M&S, George at Asda, Next, Sainsbury's, EcoOutfitters and Matalan.

Thank you, as always, for your support. We know that getting uniform right can sometimes be challenging, especially at the end of the school year, but your help makes a real difference in ensuring pupils are ready for school and able to start the day positively.

Kind regards,



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