

19 August 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I am looking forward to welcoming students back to school in September. I have been informed by Price and Buckland that they are experiencing significant delays in manufacturing blazers and PE tops due to Covid-19. I understand that this will be frustrating for parents and children, even though this is clearly out of anyone's control.

I would like to reassure parents and children that it will therefore not be expected that all children will be wearing blazers when they return to school for a short period of time, however it will be expected that other uniform expectations are followed: white shirt, tie, black tailored trousers or skirt, tights and black shoes.

It will also not be expected that all children will wear a school PE top. Please could parents and carers ensure children without a school PE top bring a plain T-shirt to wear for their PE lessons.

In order to ensure there is sufficient time for uniform supplies to be available, it will not be expected that blazers and PE tops are worn until Monday 21 September at which point it will become compulsory.

In addition to our usual uniform and equipment expectations we will also expect all students to bring a bag to school from 21 September at the latest. All children will be given subject knowledge organisers both to help support the catch-up required following lockdown and to help them remember key subject knowledge. More information about knowledge organisers will be sent to you in September fully explaining how you can support your child at home as part of our homework policy. The knowledge organiser will need to be carried between home and school, therefore a bag able to accommodate an A4 folder is required. If your child wishes to purchase an appropriate bag from the school shop, we are able to sell these for only 80p.

Thank you for your continued support over what has been a very difficult year and I wish you well for the remainder of the summer holidays.

Best wishes



Mrs J Wilson  
Principal