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Dear Parent/Guardian

In light of the fact that we have recently changed the school logo, I write to inform you of our corresponding intention to update the school uniform.

Having discussed this matter with staff, parents, students and governors, we have decided to keep the uniform essentially as it is, but to update the school logo on each item. This means that next time you purchase uniform items from any of the suppliers listed on our website, you will see that the badge has been replaced with the design shown above.

This change will be phased in over time, and we are therefore not asking students to change items of uniform to the new style by any specific date – students are free to wear uniform items with either the new or old style logo for the foreseeable future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the high standards we expect in all uniform items. Whereas almost all pupils attend school in the correct uniform each and every day, there are still a few areas of concern that I would like to highlight to you. Most concerns have been raised about footwear and trousers. Black shoes without any logo designs are required (not canvas style pumps) and black trousers which are not jeans, canvas material, leggings or skin tight pants. To avoid any confusion I have attached below the uniform section from the school prospectus for your information. The Headteacher determines the standard of uniform that is expected in school and as such his decision in the application of this policy should be regarded as final.

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It is the policy of the school that all pupils should wear school uniform. This has the full support of the Governing Body.

Year 7 – 11	Year 12-13 (6th form)	P.E. kit (all years):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White polo shirt showing the house colour on the collar • School navy sweatshirt • White or grey socks/stockings • Black shoes • Grey or black trousers/knee length skirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey knitted jumper with school crest • White blouse/shirt • Blue and yellow school tie. • Black trousers/knee length skirt • Black shoes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy "Mercury" Polo Shirt (boys) • Navy "Venus" Polo Shirt (girls) • Navy "Response" Shorts • Navy "Pulse" Half-Zip Fleece • Navy "Trinity" Trackbottoms • White trainers/football boots

One pair of stud earrings may be worn by pupils and pupils should not wear an excessive amount of make-up.

The following items of jewellery and make up may not be worn in school:

- Bangles/bracelets
- 'Choker' type necklaces
- Nose Studs
- Large Earrings
- Any other piercings
- Nail Varnish

All pupils are expected to wear their hair in a suitable way for school. Extremes of hair fashion including 'tram lines' and other patterned shaves are not allowed. Only natural coloured hair dyes will be permitted.