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Dear Parents

New School Uniform Update

As you will be aware the school introduced a new school uniform in September for our incoming Year 7 and it has been good to hear the positive feedback from students, parents and our wider community about it.

The school has now worked alongside our dedicated uniform shop; Chalks School Shop, for over twenty years and they are our chosen supplier of school uniform. Many of you will know Pam Chalk and her loyal team and know she provides families an outstanding service. For example Chalks has stocked both our new uniform and the legacy uniform and will continue to do so until the end of this academic year, her aim being to support families. **However we would like parents to know that from September 2020 Chalks can no longer supply the legacy uniform.** With this in mind we would like parents of our current Year 8 and 9, in particular, to consider purchasing the new uniform when uniform items need to be replaced, especially for the beginning of the academic year. **Please note that students are not permitted to wear a mixture of the legacy uniform and our new uniform.**

In relation to our school uniform we would also like to make parents aware that, unlike other schools, we do not expect parents to purchase all uniform items from Chalks Shop, but we request that they do purchase logo items, such as ties, PE kit, blazers, badges etc from Chalks. We are aware that other shops are selling our logo items without consent. We are concerned that these will be poor copies and may not be to the same standard or the correct colour specification. This relates most particularly to our new blue blazer and logo skirt.

Once again thank you for your support and understanding with this matter. If you have any queries with regards to the new uniform please contact the school or Chalks School Shop (01937 832942) who will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely

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