

15th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: School Uniform

As per our Uniform Policy that was ratified by our Governing Body in June 2026, we have made a change this academic year to all pupils wearing a clip-on tie in school. The reasons for this are two-fold. Firstly, the decision has been made for safeguarding reasons and secondly, this is to ensure that all pupils look smart at all times and are wearing their uniform with pride. All parents/carers have been sent correspondence regarding this change in the last academic year.

Please be aware that from tomorrow, that is, **Wednesday 16th September**, if your child is not wearing a clip-on tie, as per our Uniform Policy, they will be issued with an automatic N3 after school detention and their non-clip-on tie will be removed and replaced with a clip-on tie. We will, in the first instance of this happening, exchange the non-clip-on tie for a clip-on one free of charge.

If your child comes into school in a non-clip-on tie and refuses to co-operate with us and change into a clip-on tie, they will be placed in our Isolation room until the uniform issue has been resolved.

School ties are available to buy via Parent Pay and should any parent/carer be struggling to afford a clip-on tie, please get in touch with your child's Head of Year, and they will be happy to help. Our uniform suppliers have been informed not to sell any non-clip-on ties moving forward.

With thanks for your continued support in this matter.

Yours sincerely



Mrs R Seddon
Assistant Headteacher
(Behaviour, Attendance and Designated Safeguarding Lead)