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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your loved ones are safe and well. In line with the statutory guidance published by the Department for Education, we have reviewed our school uniform for September 2022 onwards to make it more affordable. School uniforms are designed to break down barriers, to help every child feel they belong. A uniform can bring the school community together, and develop a sense of school identity. We aim to achieve this without unnecessary financial pressure on families.

From September 2022, school shirts for all students will be white. This means that they will be more affordable and more accessible from a range of stores. From next academic year, we will no longer have the optional summer blouse for girls. More information on all items of school uniform and expected standards of appearance is contained within the attachment.

We have also reviewed the PE kit and have updated it and reduced the overall cost (please see attachment). There will be no need for current students to replace their existing kits. From September 2022, the new PE kits will be compulsory for our new Year 7 students only. All other year groups can continue to wear the current kit. If kit does need replacing, then please buy the new version from our recognised stockists. Details of stockists are also contained within the attachment.

We also have supplies of pre-loved uniform and PE kit which are available directly from school. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Mangan.  
Headteacher.