

Dear Parent/Carer

9 July 2019

I am writing to you to clarify the expectations surrounding uniform. It is that time of year when parents/carers will be purchasing items for September and, as such, we would like to remind parents of the existing uniform policy so that parents/carers and students fully understand. Please bear this in mind when purchasing new items from this point on.

As always, **shoes must be plain black only, with no patterns, logos or decorative elements.** No canvas or backless shoes. No training or trainer style shoes or boots. Shoelaces must be black and fastened appropriately. Walking boot style boot/shoes/laces are not suitable for school.

Girls

Trousers must be straight leg or boot cut, not excessively tight below the knee. **Trousers that cling to the lower leg are not suitable and, therefore, not allowed.** Fashion trousers designed to cling to the leg are not acceptable school wear. Skinny fit or tapered trousers are not allowed. Trousers should have a waistband and a traditional zip. Zips anywhere else on the trousers are not suitable (e.g. pockets).

Skirts must be plain black, not patterned, textured or denim. **Skirts must be knee length. Very tight fitting, elasticated or tube style skirts are not appropriate for school and will not be allowed.** The style of skirt worn should ensure that they remain at the appropriate length when walking and do not ride up the leg.

Boys

Trousers should be full length and worn above the hips. Trousers must be loose fitting, particularly below the knee where they must not cling to the leg at all. Trousers should have no visible logos or jean style pockets or additional zips (other than the fly).

Our approved uniform suppliers are as follows:

Uniform Centre – Leeds 114-116 Queen Street Morley 0113 252 1463	Signature Retail 13 Ropergate Pontefract 01977 703 657	Smart Uniforms Kirkgate Wakefield 01924 366 633
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On the reverse of this letter we have provided examples of what is acceptable and what will not be deemed acceptable in September. Students who are not wearing correct uniform will be removed to isolation until the situation can be resolved.

If you are in any doubt about what uniform to buy, then please contact a member of the Pastoral Team who will be more than happy to advise you.

Yours faithfully,



Lorraine Bradley
Head of School

