



28th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Summer Term Uniform Arrangements 2019 – starting on Monday 29th April

I am writing to inform you of a change to the arrangements for school summer uniform this academic year. Due to a problem with our summer “House” polo shirt supplier that has recently come to light, we may be unable to supply summer polo shirts in all sizes and Houses for purchase this year. Hewitts in Croydon still have plenty of stock in many sizes and House colours if your son/daughter would like to continue to wear the polo shirts. However as a result of the potential supply issues, we have decided to make our summer uniform policy more flexible for this year. This summer all students will be allowed to wear their summer uniform (House polo shirts) as usual if they have them, but if not, they will be allowed to wear an alternative summer uniform. The alternative summer uniform for boys and girls in all years will be as follows:-

Boys Summer Uniform

Normal formal white shirt (long or short sleeved)

Normal school trousers

School tie

School blazer

School Jumper (optional)

School shoes (not trainers or trainer style shoes)

Girls Summer Uniform

Normal white reverse collared blouse (not a boys shirt)

Normal School trousers or skirt

School Blazer

School Jumper (optional)

School shoes (not trainers or trainer style shoes)

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As with the arrangements last year, jumpers will be optional, but blazers will remain compulsory. This rule may be relaxed on a day to day basis should the weather be extremely hot. We will also relax the school tie rule for the boys in the same situation if they are wearing the alternative summer uniform – however all students must arrive at school in their blazer (and boys in their tie) every day unless alternative arrangements have been made clear on the School website.

Although we may have periods of warm weather we still want to encourage a smart appearance in school and to and from school. Students will not be allowed to wear any other type of outdoor coat/hoodie as an alternative to the blazer. Other uniform requirements regarding shoes and jewellery remain unchanged. BLACK TRAINERS or TRAINER STYLE SHOES are not allowed under any circumstances.

Parental support on these issues makes a big difference, so we thank you in advance for your support with this.

We have been delighted with the standard of uniform this year and feel it enhances pride in the School and in each student's sense of belonging. We want to continue this high standard of uniform into the summer term and right up to the end of the school year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Scott', written in a cursive style.

Mr R Scott
Assistant Headteacher