

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Department for Education has issued guidance to help schools keep uniform costs low. This includes clear expectations that schools should limit the number of branded items they require and ensure value for money when buying clothing. While this particularly applies to schools with compulsory uniforms, it also guides how all schools approach clothing expectations.

As part of this review, we may carry out a tender process. The main aim of the tender is not to introduce new requirements, but to ensure that:

- Clothing expectations remain affordable
- Any future arrangements offer best value for families
- Decisions are transparent and fair

Before any decisions are considered, we want to give parents and pupils the opportunity to share any views or concerns, particularly around cost, comfort or inclusion.

If you would like to provide feedback, please contact the school by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026. All comments will be considered as part of the review.

Kind regards,



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