



June 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the end of summer term approaches, thoughts naturally turn to preparing for the start of our next academic year. I would like to make you aware of some **modifications to our College uniform.**

Before I outline the changes that we are making, I want to clearly express that we have **no expectation that parents/guardians purchase new items of uniform, if existing items are still in good repair.** We are keenly aware of the cost of purchasing uniforms, therefore it is our intention to **phase in** our modified uniform over the next 2 years, beginning with our new Year 8 intake. The uniform is, of course, available to all pupils of any year group should you wish to purchase it during the summer months.

I also wish to draw to your attention to Education Authority support uniform grants and free school meals. Details can be found via the following link: www.eani.org.uk/fsm

The modifications we are making to the uniform are a reflection our growth and maturity as an institution as we approach our 20th anniversary. The changes are as follows.

College Blazer (available to all pupils):

Modified school badge and additional braiding.

Shirt, skirts, trousers, college jumper:

No change

Year 8-10 Tie:

No change

Year 11-12 tie:

New navy tie available. Incoming Year 11 pupils should purchase this.

Year 13-14 (sixth form) boys tie:

New teal tie available. Incoming Year 13 pupils should purchase this.

PE Kit (available to all pupils):

Our new Canterbury PE kit has been substantially simplified to 3 compulsory items -

Navy Hoody

Navy T-Shirt

Navy Shorts/Skort

Other items are available as options - but are not compulsory:

Navy Canterbury bottoms

Navy Canterbury skins

Navy Canterbury Rugby shirt

Our uniform suppliers are fully briefed regarding the above changes and will be able to advise you regarding what to purchase. Please note that our official suppliers are **Sportique and Cuddy's, Magherafelt.** These are the only businesses with access to our modified uniform.

School Shoes:

The graphic below outlines the type of shoes pupils are permitted to wear. Please note that trainers, converse, vans and similar items are not permitted, even if they are all black. Please do not purchase these items.

SHOES NOT PERMITTED



PERMITTED BLACK SHOES



Pupils are permitted black shoes as outlined above.

Thank you for taking the time to familiarise yourself with our college uniform, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

B Heron
Principal