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Dear Parents/Carer

I am writing to inform you of an upcoming change to the William Howard School PE kit for students joining Year 7 in September 2026.

From the start of the 2026/27 academic year, all new Year 7 students will be required to wear the updated PE kit. Further information about the new design, ordering arrangements and suppliers will be shared with families in due course to ensure plenty of notice before the new term begins.

Please be assured that this change affects **new Year 7 students only**. All current year groups will continue to wear the existing PE kit. There is no expectation for current students to purchase the new kit, and they may continue using the current version until stock levels naturally diminish or items need replacing.

To support families during this transition, we will also be selling remaining stock of the current PE kit at 50% of the usual cost, on a no return policy until supplies run out. Supply and sizes are limited, if you would like to take advantage of the reduced price items, they can be purchased by students and parents between 8.30am – 4pm daily.


Additionally, to the current PE kit being reduced, we do also have a stock of straight school skirts which are also reduced to 50% of the usual cost.

Please note that during this transition period hoodies and leggings will no longer be able to be ordered in school, if you require new kit you will be able to pre order at the end of April from Price and Buckland – the current supplier of our Blazers and Ties, making this a one stop shop for ordering your uniform.

We hope this phased approach ensures a smooth transition while keeping costs manageable for families.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Ms Pigdon
Headteacher