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Dear Parent/Carer,

Uniform and Mobile Phones September 2026

As the academic year draws to an end, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we have stocks of good quality, used uniform items, which are kindly donated by parents/carers and we are always keen to accept further donations. These can be handed into front reception or student reception at any time. Furthermore, second hand uniform items are available from the following parent-led [facebook page](#). Following national changes to school uniforms in order to help families with the cost of living, there are only three branded items (our blazer, polo shirt and PE T-shirt). For students in receipt of free school meals, we will always support with purchasing items if needed.

Please be reminded that the school's uniform policy is available on the school website [here](#) along with details of our two uniform suppliers [here](#). Please remember to sew on the house colour flash to any new blazers and earn house points towards the house cup! For our new Year 7s don't forget to sew on the black year group flash as well to your new blazer.

Our uniform offers a wide range of choice. The options are: black skirt (mid-thigh or longer), smart black loose fitting trousers (not jeans, chino or cargo style trousers or leggings) or tailored shorts. Jewellery has been extended to one plain watch, one discreet bracelet, one discreet necklace and a ring (all of which need to be removable for practical subjects) and up to two small pairs of ear studs. No piercings other than the ear are acceptable. Nose and tongue studs are not permitted. Students will be asked to remove them. Nails must be short and may have natural looking nail varnish.

There are occasionally students who choose to wear the uniform incorrectly. We follow this up with our normal procedures as per the [behaviour policy](#) (namely three warning signatures on their Weald card, break and lunch detentions if their uniform cannot be rectified immediately without an exception note). For repeated incidents, an after school detention is set and we contact you to ensure the uniform is worn correctly given the options available.

Finally, alongside the uniform requirements, please ensure every student brings the following items to school every day in their pencil case: 2 pens, a ruler, a pencil, a rubber, a calculator, a green pen for corrections and a whiteboard pen.

We would also like to remind you that mobile phones for all students in Years 7 to 11 are to be turned off and in their school bag for the duration of the school day. Any phone seen or heard between entering school and 3.05pm will be confiscated as per our [mobile phone policy](#). For our new Year 7s, smart phones are not permitted on the school site. Any smart phone seen or heard

between entering school and 3.05pm will be confiscated and must be collected by a parent/carer.

Thank you for your continued support. We wish you and your family a relaxing summer break and look forward to students returning with smart uniforms, a complete pencil case and refreshed faces. Have a great summer!

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S Catt', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr S Catt
Deputy Headteacher