

VJJ/KMC

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Dear Parents/ Carers

Uniform Provider

Due to the guidance on affordable uniforms issued by the Department for Education over the last couple of years, and given the current cost of living crisis, we have over the last year undertaken a comprehensive review of our uniform, including our uniform supplier.

Following a formal tendering process, I am writing to inform you that we will be changing the supplier of our school uniform from BE Uniforms to Price and Buckland.

There will be some minor variations in some garments due to the change in supplier and manufacturing, but these will be insignificant and broadly, will be the same. Students will be allowed to wear their current garments for as long as they fit/last, then only buying from Price and Buckland once they need new.

Price & Buckland are currently manufacturing the garments and should have all stock ready for early June, therefore in the meantime if you require items these can be purchased from BE Uniforms or from our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop (subject to stock).

Price and Buckland are currently preparing some information about how to order, measure and return any orders from their online shop, and we will share this with you in early May. They will also be in attendance offering help and guidance at the Year 6 Welcome evening in June and there will be a small stock of items for students to "try for size" in School.

When undertaking this review, we focused not only on the quality of the uniform but also the price, service and sustainability to ensure overall Value for Money.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Jackson