



Dear Parent/Carer

As we continue to move away from many of the restrictions that the pandemic has brought over the last two sessions, we are taking the opportunity to try and reset some of our expectations around attendance and uniform - two aspects of school life that have, understandably, slipped over recent times.

This week we have been able to hold our first assemblies in two years which felt like a significant and positive landmark. When meeting with the current S4 we asked them to consider whether they would like the Senior Blazer to form part of their uniform in S5. Whilst there was not a unanimous response from the year group they have indicated with a majority of over 60% that they would like to wear the Blazer next year.

Now that we have had this positive response from our young people we want to ensure that families also support this proposed initiative and so we are now asking parents and carers to indicate your support using the simple link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=af6sSGo3tUKfacnke7-5xEitYqTZ6MVMhRvAlHwxoKdUMFo4NTVVVUNPQ1ZWMIjBWMDBUSDIBMUZRTy4u>

The blazers will cost between £30 & £40 with our S5 young people potentially getting two years of wear out of them if they stay on to S6. To support the cost outlay there will be an option to pay for the blazer over the course of the year and we will also be able to provide support to families unable to meet this school uniform cost. In this instance we are simply asking families to get in touch with their young person's Pupil Support Leader.

To ensure we have the option to progress this order we are asking for parents and carers to complete the survey response by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April. We appreciate the timescale to consider your thoughts on the S5 Blazer is tight, however we felt it was important to speak to the year group about this proposal through an assembly before asking for a response. We are also trying to meet the supplier's deadline to ensure we are in receipt of any order in time for August.

Best wishes

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