



2 July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

School Uniform

As the end of the school year approaches, I am writing to remind you of the expectations of school uniform from September 2021.

We have a school uniform at Stocksbridge High School so students identify themselves as a part of our learning community. It supports the mindset that our school is a place of work and it is very helpful in us maintaining our high expectations of behaviour and engagement. Students represent themselves and their school in our community and we want them to wear it with pride.

We are looking to provide greater consistency and remove uncertainty about what constitutes appropriate trousers and skirts by moving to a single provider for these from September 2021. We wrote to you in December 2020 with advanced notice that from Wednesday 1 September 2021, trousers and/or skirts are to be purchased from Pinders Schoolwear and will be expected school uniform. The letter, which detailed the rationale for this can still be found on our school website.

To help you with fitting, we have added some videos to the school website, which will illustrate how to order the correct size. Pinders Schoolwear offer free delivery to school and unlimited returns. Please follow the following link to access these videos.

<https://stocksbridgehigh.co.uk/parents/uniform>

We have many sizes of trousers at school already, which we can arrange for your child to try on if you wish. To arrange this, please speak to your child's Pastoral Manager or ask your child to speak with their Pastoral Manager.

Pinders Schoolwear also have a store at Crystal Peaks if you prefer to source your uniform in person. They will also offer help and advice over the telephone and there are guides on their website regarding sizing. The direct link to the Stocksbridge High School page is here <https://pindersschoolwear.com/schools/235/StocksbridgeHigh>

Jumpers

We have a new school jumper that is now available for purchase on the Pinders Schoolwear website. The fabric is lighter than the current jumpers and cardigans and is available to buy for all students. Although we are asking our new Y7 parents to buy these jumpers, as a parent of a child in Y8-11, you may wish to buy one of the current jumpers or cardigans.



These will reduce in price whilst the remaining stock is sold. Once this happens, the old jumper will no longer be sold and all subsequent purchases will be the new jumper.

Other Uniform

Please note that all of the uniform on the Pinders Schoolwear website has been quality checked against the school's uniform policy and any items of uniform purchased from the Stocksbridge High School section of the Pinders Schoolwear website will be accepted in school. Please consider buying PE leggings, PE shorts and PE trousers from here in order to buy in the confidence that your child will be able to wear these items in school. We plan to return to using our changing rooms for PE lessons next year, so your child should bring their PE kit with them on the days they have a PE lessons and arrive for school in their full uniform.

Please remember that if you are sourcing PE shorts, leggings or joggers from other suppliers these should be all black and any logo should be small and discreet.

Our full uniform policy can be found on our website here

<https://stocksbridgehigh.co.uk/parents/uniform>

Early in the next academic year we will consult all families and students about how our school uniform may develop in the future, with an option to include a blazer. Please be assured that this will be subject to a consultation and any uniform purchased this year will not be rendered obsolete by any future development. Please keep an eye out in September 2021 about how you can get involved in this.

If you have any questions regarding uniform, please contact your child's year team in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Ireland
Headteacher