



6 May 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians

I hope this letter finds you well. The pupils have returned to the summer term positively, enthusiastically and with a sharp focus on their learning. We are all so impressed! It's an incredibly busy term with lots of trips, community events and celebrations to look forward to; we will of course communicate these initiatives with you in the near future.

I wanted to write to you with a few uniform reminders. From Tuesday 6 May, we will start our summer uniform. This means that blazers are optional for pupils to keep everyone comfortable in the warmer weather, the rest of the uniform remains the same. They can of course wear an LGA jumper if they choose to. After some persuasive discussions with pupils, we have also decided to trial smart school shorts for this period. Pupils may wear these in the summer term instead of trousers. Harrisons have a limited supply of these navy tailored shorts currently available; we will assess the popularity of shorts at the end of the trial period and decide whether to make them a permanent option for boys and girls.

There are 4 uniform areas that we have noticed slipping a little in the last few weeks. We will be insistent on the following things with pupils, and they will need to change them at school if this aspect of their uniform is not correct. We can lend the limited stock we have, but this may be charged back to parents if is not returned. There are no changes to uniform policy here, just reminders. Thank you for your understanding here, and for supporting our pupils to look incredibly smart.

1. In September the new school skirt is compulsory for any pupil wishing to wear a skirt. These are available at Harrisons. Until September pupils may wear this skirt or the old school skirt. **Tube skirts and pencil skirts are not permitted.**
2. No trainers – black, smart shoes only.
3. No jumpers or hoodies other than LGA jumper.
4. Only stud earrings, nose rings are not permitted but pupils may wear a clear retainer.

For those of you that are in receipt of pupil premium funding and receive support with uniform from us, please note that due to changes in funding the support we can offer has reduced this year. We can offer support with the cost of a blazer and either a pair of trousers or a skirt and a tie. Applications for pupil premium uniform support will be sent out after half-term.

This term we are happy to be launching our New2U uniform shop which will be open in the summer holidays (dates will be published nearer the time). Pre-loved uniform will be available for a small donation, which will go to the local charity,



Heart to Heart, you can pick up really good quality uniform which will all be freshly laundered.

Finally, I would like to inform you that on the last day of the summer term (Friday 18 July), pupils will be dismissed at the slightly earlier time of 1.20pm, please note this is before lunchtime, if your child is free school meals and will need a packed lunch on this day, we can organise this.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "Mrs Brookes".

Mrs Brookes
Principal