

NMC/LHE/FNY

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **School Uniform consultation**

In November 2021, the Department for Education published statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms. This document can be found [here](#). Surveys of parents taken in the lead up to this legislation suggested that the average cost of a secondary school uniform was around £340 and primary school uniform around £320.

We are confident that the cost and quality of our uniform stand comparison to other schools in the local authority. The cost of our compulsory items is also nowhere near the average cost mentioned above, so we have no immediate plans to change our current policy for the academic year 2022-23. We have already spoken to our staff and students who, on the whole, are happy with our current uniform in terms of practicality. Furthermore, we have been blown away with the positivity around the PE kit from parents/carers, students, and stakeholders in other schools.

That said, we are not complacent on this issue so are keen to ask parents/carers about affordability and durability in particular, areas that we have worked hard on in recent years to ensure we have the best possible value for money.

Please can I ask you to complete [this JCSC Uniform Consultation Questionnaire](#) by 4.00pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022. We realise there will be a range of views on uniform but would like to seek constructive feedback from parents/carers in these specific areas.

Yours faithfully

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