



Unlocking Potential for Our Community

21st February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Summer Uniform - Polo Shirts

Now the half term holiday is over and with summer in mind, I would like to remind you that the school uniform during the Summer Term will be the blue polo shirt embroidered with the school badge. This commences immediately following the Easter break (Tuesday 18th April).

The polo shirt is compulsory uniform for all students in Years 7 to 10 and replaces the need to wear a blazer and tie during the hot summer months, although on cooler days the school blazer may be worn over the polo shirt. Given the length of time Year 11 students have remaining at school, they may either wear the blue polo shirt or continue to wear their white shirt and tie until their study leave begins.

The polo shirt is made especially for us and is available either the school website, using the link to our uniform suppliers, Price and Buckland or South West Schoolwear:

- 'Parents' – 'Uniform' – ['Price and Buckland'](#) or ['South West Schoolwear'](#).

You should order the polo shirt via the web link in the same way the winter uniform is ordered. Following a request from the student council, we now offer tailored shorts as part of the summer uniform and these can be ordered via the websites above. Only school uniform shorts are acceptable uniform and students who wear non uniform shorts will be subject to the normal processes for breaches of the uniform code.

We have a limited number of new summer polo shirts in stock at school, including 'girl fit' polo shirts in sizes 30"S; 42"/44"L and 46"/48"XL and the unisex fit in size 30"S and 46"/48"XL. These are available to buy at a discounted price. We also have a small selection of second hand polo shirts in various sizes and conditions. Should you wish to purchase new polo shirts in the sizes available directly from school, or you'd like to pop in to have a look at the second hand shirts, please contact the office.

When placing any order for delivery into school, please ensure that you include your child's name and tutor group, so that we can get it to the right person.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs Sarah Hann
Administration Officer

