

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families continue to be safe and well.

We have informed the children, who have been coming in to school regularly, that we will revert to our full school uniform from Monday 15th June 2020. This communication is merely intended to draw your attention to that if you have not yet been informed by your daughter. Full details of our uniform are available on our website via either the student or parent directory.

The decision to return to full uniform has been taken in view of the school now admitting an extra 60 Year 10 students each day (180 in total on a three-day rotational basis) It is imperative, for safety purposes, that we are able to distinguish between two very separate cohorts who will be accessing the site, and having breaks, at staggered times. In view of this, we are amending the uniform policy slightly in order to facilitate this process.

The children of Key Workers, children with SEND and children with vulnerability will wear the **RED PE TOP** as an alternative to the white blouse normally worn. All other uniform is to be worn as normal.

Year 10 GCSE students will wear full school uniform.

I do recognise that this will present a difficulty in terms of washing and drying red PE tops for some families. In order to ensure that this can be minimised, we are happy for your daughter to wear a non-uniform PE top when she has PE lessons. All other PE Kit should be worn as normal.

There are a small number of Year 10 students who fit into both of the above cohorts. We advise that red tops are worn on the days that students are in Key Worker/CS classrooms and white blouses on the days that they are attending Year 10 GCSE classes.

I am sorry that we may appear to be pedantic in this small change. Please be assured that we are doing everything we can to keep students safe. Keeping different cohorts apart will help to minimise any risk of infection and being able to recognise where groups clearly should not be together will help in that process.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support

Yours sincerely

Chris Keating