

Uniform Review

Thank you for the feedback about our recent school uniform review and for taking the time to complete the parent/carer survey. As you know, students from School Council and Sports Council conducted a review of our school uniform and PE kit. The discussions were framed around cost, sustainability and equality. School Council and Sports Council agreed with the Department for Education guidance that our uniform is important for promoting the ethos of our school, providing a sense of belonging and identity, and setting an appropriate tone for education. The Department for Education asked all schools to review the cost of school uniform. Following feedback from parents and carers, our Governors have approved the attached uniform list.

Most of the changes have been to the PE kit. These include the addition of optional base layers, offering choice between the cut of polo shirts, phasing out unnecessary branded items and more options for items to be sourced from places other than our uniform supplier. For the main school uniform, we have also introduced the option of a shirt and tie for all students.

We will conduct another review ahead of renewing our contract with the uniform supplier. Parents and carers will often ask why we don't host second hand uniform sales. Unfortunately, to do this would be in breach of our current contract with the uniform supplier. However, we do regularly advertise for donations of outgrown uniform which we distribute to other families through the Pastoral team in school. We expect there to be an influx of donations at this time of year as Year 11 leave. If you would like to donate any outgrown uniform to The West Bridgford School, please contact the office.