

June 2011

Dear Parents and Carers

Uniform Changes and Orders

As we near the end of the year I wish to remind you of our uniform policy. I have attached a copy of the school dress code and an order form to this letter. You can also order items of uniform at our online shop <http://www.parentpayshop.com/schools/9374110/>. A quick link is at the bottom of our home page.

From September clip on ties will replace the traditional school tie. The new tie will also incorporate an additional coloured stripe representing your child's House colour. Parents/Carers will need to place an order for the new tie by going online or returning the order form with payment before 11th July. When buying new shirts/blouses I would advise you to get a slightly more generous collar size to accommodate the tie and to ensure girls have a classic buttoned blouse/shirt that can be done up at the collar. It is not possible to wear the tie without having the top button of your shirt done up.

After feedback from several parents, we have worked with a number of students to source a skirt of the correct fabric and style which meets our uniform guidelines, and is comfortable and stylish. The skirt comes in a range of waist sizes and can be purchased directly from the school shop. You may continue to purchase a skirt from a high street retailer; however, any girl wearing a skirt that is too short or clingy will be required to purchase one from the school shop. I strongly advise you to purchase one from us directly; sample sizes are available to view at lunchtime. This order will also need to be placed by 11th July.

Whilst we allow students to wear a polo shirt during the warm summer months, shirts, tie and blazers are to be worn from September. Blazers must be worn and for extra warmth students may choose to wear a plain black knitted V-neck sweater with full length sleeves under their blazer.

Finally, students wishing to pierce their ears or other parts of their anatomy should arrange to have this done in the long summer holiday, leaving adequate time for healing and daytime removal of jewellery in order to comply with school rules. Students are not permitted to cover up piercings with plasters.

We are very proud of our students and their achievements and we expect them to take a pride in their membership of the school and their uniform. The vast majority of students are to be congratulated on their uniform and I am grateful for parents support to achieve this. Do not hesitate to contact the school if you need any further clarification of the school dress code or other information provided in this letter. Please return the reply slip below by 11th July.

Yours sincerely

Chris Sammons
Deputy Headteacher

To be returned to Mrs Hamilton's letter box

Name of Student _____ Form _____

I have placed an order online for my child's school tie

I have enclosed a cheque for £6 made payable to Kineton High School to order my child's tie

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)