

27th June 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

School Trousers

I am writing to outline some changes to our school uniform policy which will come into force from September 2017.

The school's policy states that **'Trousers are to be tailored and should not be skinny leggings, stretchy material or tight-fitting varieties. They must be plain with no large buttons or fashion accessories, and any belt must be narrow and plain black.'** Some trousers advertised by retailers as school trousers do not fit these criteria and so we have decided to help parents by defining a selection of trousers which we have checked and which we know conform to our expectations. Students will be required to wear trousers only from these specified choices from the start of the autumn term, to ensure that there is no inconsistency and all students are equally smartly dressed.

It will be very easy for us to spot any students not conforming to these guidelines, however, with your support, we hope this will not be necessary.

• Boys' Trousers

Retailer	Item Description / Reference	Price
SWI Schoolwear * www.swi.co.uk and order via Parents Online ☎ 01928 752 610	Boys Aspire Trouser – Black Ref: 112015	£14.10 - £18.75
Marks & Spencer http://www.marksandspencer.com/2-pack-boys-flat-front-adjustable-waist-trousers-with-crease-resistance-and-stormwear-/p22382698?OmniureRedirect=T763616 Also available in stores	2 Pack Boys' Flat Front Trousers – Black Ref: T763616G	£15.00 - £17.00 (20% off promotion currently online, reducing the price to £12.00 - £13.60) ie. £7.50 - £8.50 per pair
Tesco PLC https://www.tesco.com/direct/ff-school-boys-flat-front-trousers/135-9819.prd Also available in stores	F&F School Boys Flat Front Trousers Regular Fit (Reinforced Knees) – Black Ref: 169-6897 or AG639503	£6.00

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t: 01376 321813 f: 01376 326839 e: admin@alechunter.com w: www.alechunter.com

- **Girls' Trousers / Skirt Option**

Retailer	Item Description / Reference	Price
SWI Schoolwear * www.swi.co.uk and order via Parents Online ☎ 01928 752 610	Girls Aspire Trouser – Black Ref: 112017	£14.10 - £18.75
Marks & Spencer http://www.marksandspencer.com/2-pack-girls-crease-resistant-adjustable-waist-regular-leg-trousers-with-stormwear/p/p22387504?OmniureRedirect=01840438&cid=3427517 Also available in stores	2 Pack Girls' Regular Leg Trousers – Black Ref: T761285	£15.00 - £17.00 (20% off promotion currently online, reducing the price to £12.00 - £13.60) ie. £7.50 - £8.50 per pair
SWI Schoolwear * www.swi.co.uk and order via Parents Online ☎ 01928 752 610	Girls Aspire Straight Skirt – Black Ref: AAAA112020	£13.40 - £17.95

* Please note that the SWI Schoolwear order form is currently being updated and will be available on their website and via the link on our website shortly.

We hold a sample of each item in school, so please do not hesitate to enquire at the school reception should you wish to view a particular sample item before making an online purchase.

Our aim, in indicating which products are acceptable, is to make life easier for parents and to avoid us having to challenge students about the style of trouser they are wearing. If we find that parents do not support us in this regard, we may have to reconsider our guidelines and adopt, as other schools have done, a standard trouser that can only be purchased from the school's uniform supplier. This is not an option we wish to enforce as we have always tried to ensure our uniform can be bought from a range of suppliers, to take account of different families' budgets.

Thank you for checking your child's uniform and ensuring that it fully conforms to our rules from September 2017. Should you require any further clarification in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely



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