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7 June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from the letter you received from Andrew Carter (CEO of the South Farnham Educational Trust) on the 7th of May, I wanted to update you regarding uniform changes.

The main change will only be for our new year 7 cohort when they start with us in September 2024.

The core school jumper will remain, but will be embroidered with the new Blue Coat School logo; this will also be the same for the year 7 PE kit. We are asking all parents of the new year 7 students to purchase these branded items for September.

Existing students, when they start in September, can continue to wear the current Aldworth embroidered uniform; there is no requirement to purchase the new branded items unless parents wish to.

It is worth noting that Skoolkit will stop producing the current Aldworth branded items and, as such, the supplies of these will dwindle over the weeks and months to come.

A summary of the changes can be seen below;

New Year 7 - for Sept 2024 start

Compulsory branded items

- TBCS V neck navy jumper
- TBCS PE polo
- TBCS PE Short
- TBCS PE ¼ zip

Existing year 8- 11 Sept 2024 start.

- Current Aldworth branded items are permitted
- Parents can choose to purchase new Blue Coat School branded items, but these are not compulsory.
- As supplies of the Aldworth branded items reduce, parents will only be able to purchase the new Blue Coat School items from Skoolkit.



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We have carefully considered the implications of uniform changes and have adopted a phased approach for new cohorts joining our school. **The reason for this is to remove any financial implications for families of existing students.**

I have had some questions from students regarding the introduction of blazers to the school and this is still under consideration. I will, of course, contact you in due course if this is something we are considering implementing.

As always, if families have concerns over the affordability of branded uniform items, please do make contact with your child's Head of Year and we will liaise and support where we can.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a long horizontal stroke followed by a stylized, cursive 'J' and 'H'.

Miss J Halsey
Headteacher