

HIGH STANDARDS, HIGH ASPIRATIONS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS

4th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

I am writing to inform you about some upcoming changes to our school uniform that will take effect at the start of the new academic year (September 2024). After careful consideration and consultation with staff, students, and parents, we have decided to update certain items of the school uniform to ensure they are comfortable, practical, and reflective of our school's identity.

Changes to the School Uniform:

Blazers/Jumpers

We are phasing out the school MET blazer. It will remain an optional part of the school uniform for 2024-25 but will not be school uniform from September 2025. Navy jumpers with the MET Logo will be compulsory from September 2025 and are optional from September 2024.

From September 2024 your child **MUST** wear either a MET blazer or a navy Jumper with the MET logo. Both can be worn if your child wishes.

Parents/carers of new Year 7 students should purchase the navy jumper with the MET logo and NOT the MET blazer.

Trousers/Skirts/Shorts

Students will have the option to wear either charcoal shorts (these can be bought from any outlet if they conform to our uniform standards), a black pleated skirt* (must be bought from Monkhouse) or black trousers (these can be bought from any outlet if they conform to our uniform standards). This offers more flexibility and comfort while maintaining a unified look.

* Please note, wearing ankle length skirts for religious or cultural reasons, will still be permitted.

Remaining the Same

There will be no change to the following items:

Shoes (can be bought from any outlet)

White Blouse or White Shirt (can be bought from any outlet)

Navy Tie with the MET logo (bought from Monkhouse)

PE Kit (bought from Monkhouse)

*Please refer to the attached **Bristol Metropolitan Academy School Uniform policy 2024/25**, for further details.*



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Implementation and Transition Period

We understand that changes to the uniform can involve additional costs and adjustments for families. This is why the school blazer will remain an acceptable item for another academic year.

Availability

The new uniform items will be available for purchase from Monkhouse (<https://www.monkhouse.com/>) our approved uniform suppliers. We have worked closely with Monkhouse to ensure that the new items are affordable and of high quality.

Support

If you have any questions or concerns about the new uniform changes or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the house team, on the details below.

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If they are unable to answer your query, they will pass it on to me. We are here to support you and ensure that the transition is as seamless as possible.

We believe these updates will enhance our students' sense of pride and belonging within the school community. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we implement these changes.

Yours faithfully

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