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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. Thank you for your continued support in maintaining high uniform standards at the Academy. I am writing to inform you of an important change to our uniform supplier, effective from the end of this term (14th February 2025).

New Uniform Supplier From 14th February 2025, uniform items will be supplied by **Doug Hillard Sports**, located at 647 Fishponds Road, Bristol, BS16 3BQ. In addition to their High Street store, uniform items can also be purchased online at: <https://www.doughillardsports.co.uk/product-category/schools/bristol-metropolitan-academy/>

This change, informed by feedback from parents and carers, aims to make purchasing uniform items more convenient for our community.

Key Uniform Guidelines We would like to remind parents and carers about the key non-negotiables regarding the Bristol Metropolitan Academy uniform:

- **Blazers/Jumpers:**
 - We are phasing out the MET blazer. For students in Years 8-11 (2024-25), it will remain optional until they leave the Academy.
 - Students in Year 7 from September 2024 onwards will be required to wear a navy jumper with the MET logo.
 - Students must wear either a MET blazer or a navy jumper with the MET logo. Both can be worn if desired. A non-branded navy jumper may only be worn under a MET blazer.
- **Trousers/Skirts/Shorts:**
 - Black or charcoal shorts (must meet uniform standards).
 - Black pleated skirt, knee-length or longer. (Parents/Carers will be informed if skirts are rolled up during the school day).
 - Black trousers (must meet uniform standards).
 - Ankle-length skirts for religious or cultural reasons are permitted.
- **Shoes:**
 - Must be leather or leather-look.
 - Trainer-style shoes are not permitted.
- **Blouse/Shirt:**
 - White blouse or white shirt.
- **Tie:**
 - Navy tie with the MET logo (available from Doug Hillard Sports).
- **PE Kit:**



- Must be purchased from Doug Hillard Sports.

For full details, please refer to our uniform policy on our website: <https://bristolmetropolitanacademy.clf.uk/our-academy/uniform/>. Recent changes have been made to the policy to include removal of jewellery in PE and PE shorts can be navy or black worn to the middle of the thigh.

Support and Availability Uniform items will be available for purchase from Doug Hillard Sports starting 14th February 2025 or you can browse our second-hand uniform site here: [Old School Uniform | Secondhand school uniform](#). Donations of pre-loved uniform items are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the main reception or brought to me at the uniform desk at the start of any school day.

Contact Information If you have any questions or concerns about the change to the uniform supplier or need assistance with uniform items, please do not hesitate to contact your child's house team:

- **Communications:** Mandy.Wilshire@clf.uk
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If they are unable to resolve your query, they will pass it on to me. We are here to support you.

Yours faithfully,

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