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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I'm writing to provide you with an update on the school uniform change at Melksham Oak.

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support with the change and for the many positive comments we've received about the new uniform. After consultations with staff, students and the suppliers, we have confirmed that the uniform will be a navy V-neck jumper with school logo, white formal shirt, a striped tie in school colours (this has been designed by the students), black formal trousers and black shoes. The required uniform is on display in the school reception/waiting area. Students in years 7 – 10 are expected to wear the new uniform from September 2019, no sooner. Year 11 students (current year 10 students) will still be allowed to wear the old sweatshirt and polo shirt but we will expect them in formal trousers and smart black shoes. They are of course welcome to purchase and wear the new uniform but should not mix and match old and new items.

In order to help you prepare for September, I am including a guidance sheet that summarises uniform expectations. I am conscious that some parents would like to begin purchasing different aspects of the uniform already so this should help provide clarity.

The new items that need to be purchased from Sports Bug in Melksham will be available in store from 1st June 2019. If they become available sooner we will use the school website to provide updates.

If you are at all unsure about the requirements then please get in touch with your child's tutor in the first instance so they can provide additional guidance/support if necessary before you make a purchase.

In the meantime, thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Aidan Blowers
Acting Principal