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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Uniform Changes from September 2026**

As you are aware, we have recently consulted parents, students, and staff regarding potential uniform changes following updated government guidelines on branded items and uniform affordability. The consultation has provided clear feedback in several areas. We will therefore be implementing the following changes to the Ludlow CE School uniform. These changes will apply to students currently in Years 7–9. The exception will be students moving from the current Year 10 into Year 11 in September, as we recognise the financial impact of purchasing new items for only two remaining terms.

**Summary of Uniform Changes**

**House Ties**

To support house identity and a sense of belonging, students will be provided with a new house tie by the school at no cost. In September, each student will hand in their current tie and receive their new house tie.

**Jumpers**

There is no change to the school jumper. This item remains compulsory, and all students are expected to own and wear a plain navy school-logo jumper. We may conduct further consultation regarding a Key Stage 4 jumper in the future; however, responses during this consultation did not support making this change at present.

**Shirts**

Students must wear plain white shirts, either short- or long-sleeved according to preference. Shirts must be full button-up with a top button suitable for a clip-on tie.

**Socks/Tights**

Plain black socks or tights.

**Bottoms**

- **Boys:** No change. Boys must continue to wear formal black trousers—no denim and no patch pockets.
- **Girls:** Girls may wear formal plain black trousers (no leggings, flared leggings, or denim). They will also have the option of a new plain black pleated skirt with the school logo. The existing school-logo pencil skirt may only continue to be worn by students currently in Year 10.

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## **Footwear**

There is no change to the school's footwear expectations. All students must wear plain black, leather-style shoes. Footwear must have no coloured markings, no coloured laces, and must not be made from canvas. No boots or pumps are permitted.

## **PE Kit**

The compulsory branded navy-and-white PE item will continue to be the PE T-shirt. Two styles will remain available: a fitted style with capped sleeves and a loose-fit design.

All other PE items will be logo-free and must follow these guidelines:

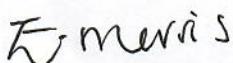
- **Boys:** Plain navy shorts or plain navy tracksuit bottoms
- **Girls:** Plain black leggings or plain navy shorts
- **All students:** Plain white sports socks, and navy/white or navy/white/pink football socks
- **Optional:** ¾ zip jumper

Please note that all students must have the correct PE kit. During the summer months, in periods of very hot weather, the school may decide to allow students to wear their PE kit instead of full formal uniform. It is therefore essential that every student has the complete and correct PE kit available.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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