

18th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Uniform Changes from September 2026

As you are aware, during the Autumn Term we consulted parents, students, and staff regarding potential uniform changes following updated government guidelines on branded items and uniform affordability.

The consultation has given us 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 to this will be students moving from the current Year 10 into Year 11 in September. In recognition of the financial impact, there will be no expectation for their current school skirt to be replaced with the new design for the final two 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, which this year will be provided by us.

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.

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
- 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, Navy/white or Navy/white/pink football socks
- Optional $\frac{3}{4}$ 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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