

16th June 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

Amendments to School Uniform for September 2022

In March we wrote to you about amendments to our school uniform policy which will come into effect from September 2022. From September 2022 for any child who wishes to wear a skirt they will be required to wear the model shown below. For children who choose to wear trousers the expectation is unchanged. Both our school trousers and the new school skirt will now be available from Monkhouse, our uniform provider. **Please note, black skirts will no longer be part of our uniform and may no longer be worn from September 2022.** In addition, every child will be given a new house tie when they return to school in September, free of charge, to promote our house system which has been such a huge success this year.



As we know this change will present a financial cost at a time when cost of living is increasing, we have managed to negotiate a discounted cost of £9 for any skirt which is bought at our uniform event which will be held at The Dean Academy on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th July. We will have the full range and selection of skirts and trousers which students (accompanied by parents) can try on. These items will then be ordered through the school and will be delivered during the summer break. We will contact you when they are ready to be collected.

We advise booking a slot using the link below as soon as possible to avoid having to visit the store in Gloucester.

Please click here and select from one of four stations at a convenient time -
<https://thedeanacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>





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Whilst we absolutely want students to look smart and feel comfortable when they return for school in September, we would never want the cost of purchasing new items of uniform or PE kit to be prohibitive. If affordability becomes an issue, please contact us at finance@thedeanacademy.org and we can discuss a range of options such as bursaries, payment plans or nearly new second hand uniform.

Yours sincerely

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