

17th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Uniform Consultation Response

Thank you for all the useful feedback in response to our recent uniform consultation. We are pleased to announce that, following the feedback received from the uniform consultation, the overwhelming majority of stakeholders supported the introduction of a school blazer from September 2024.

There were valid points expressed by parents and carers which are summarised below, along with our response to these:

Sustainability:

Concern:

The environmental impact of the new uniform items and potential waste of uniform that is no longer required.

Response:

The current school jumper will remain as a non compulsory item within the uniform policy, which can be worn under the school blazer. The eco blazer (£32) that has been sourced for September 2024 is made from 100% polyester which has been recycled from plastic bottles. An eco-friendly approach with the ability to ensure that the durability, practicality and quality of the blazers is of the highest standard.

Finance:

Concern:

Parents and carers have expressed a concern regarding the cost of the blazer.

Response:

It is acknowledged that in the current financial climate the cost of the blazer has caused some concern to parents and carers, especially when more than one child attends the school.

Cost of current school jumper = £20

Cost of new eco school blazer = £32

We are delighted to announce that Stopsley High School will be funding the initial blazer for each student in the current year 7, 8, 9 and 10 cohorts for September 2024. More details on how to order your child's free blazer will be shared with you all during the Summer Term.

Please see example images of the blazers below:



The additional two non compulsory items forming part of the girls PE kit, (skorts and leggings), will be available to purchase for September 2024 from Prestige.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs P Whiting
Senior Deputy Headteacher