



School Uniform - Statement from Governors

In line with [government statutory guidance](#) in relation to school uniform, we regularly assess the overall cost implications of our school uniform. In line with this, the cost of a new uniform at Prince Henry's has been carefully considered and is very reasonable when compared to average published costs nationally. We have worked closely with our uniform suppliers and have taken into account the impact of variations such as colours of year ties, to ensure they incur no additional cost.

The cost for compulsory items of uniform (including PE kit) for students in Year 9 - Year 11 for both Option A and Option B is approximately £140. The cost of Sixth Form uniform is approximately £110 for both Option A and Option B. Any student may purchase Option A or Option B uniform.

We rarely change our school uniform and if a change is implemented this is phased in so that current students are never required to purchase any new uniform until such time as they would need to do so.

The school has sourced two uniform suppliers to provide families with the best quality clothing and the best value for money and does not insist on additional uniform for extra-curricular/enrichment activities.

The PE uniform also serves as a comfortable alternative to school uniform on extremely hot days.

In terms of branded items, they are purposely kept to a minimum, eg blazer and are branded in order to promote the ethos of the school by creating a common identity amongst all students regardless of background and to act as a social leveller. Therefore, we are reducing the peer pressure to wear the latest fashion or other expensive clothes. The branded items have been reviewed and benchmarked and are hard-wearing, good value for money, set high standards and are popular with parents/carers and students.

We always provide parents/carers with information about uniform via the website and newsletters and we take into account feedback from parents/carers and students when reviewing our school uniform. An example of this is the recent introduction of Option A and Option B uniforms.

We have had discussions with our suppliers in terms of pre-loved uniform. A pre-loved scheme is available at The School Shop in Evesham, and a school-based charity/sustainability scheme is led by Interact students.

Finally, the school provides discreet financial support in respect of school uniform for students whose families request it, and each case is considered on its own merits so that all students and their families feel that they fully belong to our school community.

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