

21<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

At Haileybury Turnford we are committed to fostering a sense of common identity and belonging among our students. Our school uniform plays a significant role in creating the ethos of our school as an inclusive school and place of learning for all students.

Following our recent consultation with parents/carers, students and staff, we have reviewed and updated our School Uniform Policy for September 2024. Our goal is to ensure our uniform is as practical and cost-effective as possible, and minimises the number of branded items, allowing you to purchase essential items from a variety of suppliers.

We believe that our distinctive HT uniform supports the appropriate tone for learning and acts as an important social leveller within our community.

In reviewing and updating our Uniform Policy, we were guided by the following five core principles:  
Minimising Branded Items: We aim to keep branded school clothing items to a necessary minimum. This will reduce costs and provide more flexibility in where items can be purchased.

Cost-Effective Solutions: We will work closely with suppliers to ensure all costs are kept as low as possible without compromising on the quality of the uniform, ensuring that it offers value for money.

Competitive Pricing: We will ensure that all uniform items are competitively priced, making them affordable for all families.

Support for Families: We recognise that the cost of uniforms can be a barrier for some families. We are committed to working with those who may find it difficult to afford the uniform to ensure the right support is in place.

Simplified Sports Kit: We will keep the sports kit requirements and compulsory items to a minimum to further reduce costs.

Your input has been invaluable, and the feedback received helped us to refine and implement these changes effectively. The changes to our Uniform Policy can be found on our website and via the link provided:  
<https://haileyburyturnford.com/app/uploads/2024/05/School-Uniform-Policy-1.pdf>

We would also like to take this opportunity to ask parents and carers to donate any unwanted items of HT school uniform to our Main Reception. These items of clothing will be put into our HT Uniform pre-loved shop and will be available for purchase for a small donation to families who would benefit.

We appreciate your support and will be very appreciative of any unwanted uniform items we can recycle and provide for our families.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs M Goodes**  
Vice Principal

