



Dear Parents and Carers,

26 March 2026

As we approach the start of the summer term, we would like to inform you of a small update to our school uniform expectations. **Please note that this is a trial for the summer term 2026 and a decision on whether this update will become permanent will be based on the adherence to the below guidelines.**

Following feedback from Parent Voice and Student Voice, we have listened to parents/carers & students and reviewed our uniform options for the warmer months. As a result, from **Monday 13th April 2026**, students will be permitted to wear **black tailored shorts** as part of their school uniform for the duration of the summer term.

These shorts should be **smart, tailored in style, and consistent with the school's usual uniform standards**. Sports shorts, cargo shorts, casual shorts, or branded leisurewear will not be permitted. Please see attached links to acceptable shorts.

Shorts can be purchased from, Tesco, Matalan, Sainsburys, Marks & Spencer, Next and range in price from £9.00 up to £15.00 for 2 pairs of shorts.

[2 Pack Slim Leg School Shorts \(2-14 Yrs\) | M&S | M&S](#) (Marks & Spencer)

[2 Pack Black Classic School Shorts \(3-13yrs\) - Age 6 Years](#) (Matalan)

[2 Pack Black Classic School Shorts 12 years](#) (Sainsburys)

[F&F School 2-Pack Regular Fit Shorts in Black - Tesco Groceries](#) (Tesco)

[Buy Black Single Flat Front School Shorts \(3-14yrs\) from the Next UK online shop](#) (Next)

Students may continue to wear their usual uniform if they prefer. All other aspects of the school uniform policy remain unchanged, **including shoes, socks and blazers**.

We hope this adjustment will help ensure students remain comfortable during the warmer months while maintaining the smart appearance expected at school. However, in line with previous years, warm weather will be monitored and we will review our uniform expectations around blazers and ties, as necessary.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued support.

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