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Dear parents

Uniform – September 2016

I am writing to update you regarding two aspects of school uniform for September 2016.

Current Year 9 students – moving in to Year 10 in September 16

I know that Mrs Dawson has already spoken to the Year 9 students, so you may have already been given information by your son or daughter. If your child moves into Year 10 in September 16, the new uniform introduced last September becomes compulsory. The extract below is taken from our website:

New Uniform - September 2015

Following an extensive consultation, resulting in 89% of the responses to a new uniform proposal being positive, Farmor's School changed its uniform in September 2015. The change will be phased in over the next three years and the uniform will be adopted by year groups as follows:

September 2015 - Year 7 and 10 compulsory, other years optional

September 2016 - Year 7, 8, 10 and 11 compulsory, Year 9 optional

September 2017 - all years compulsory

From September 2015 replacements for the old uniform, if that is still optional for your child, will be available from PMG Schoolwear, but only whilst existing stocks last. When the stock runs out, only new uniform will be available for purchase.

Year 10 students are required to wear a jacket, white shirt and school tie as compulsory uniform. They can choose to wear a school jumper but that is optional. We appreciate that it can be difficult for parents to go to the uniform provider's shop in Faringdon and you may be unsure of the size of jacket to buy. We have therefore arranged for PMG Schoolwear to come to school on the 26th May when all current Year 9 students will be sized for their jacket and be given a slip to bring home with their size details. We hope this will be of help to you. Orders are placed through PMG Schoolwear's website, by telephone order, or visiting their shop in person. The customer service team at PMG will also have a record of the sizes for each child should you misplace the sizing slip.

You can buy a house tie for your child from the Finance Office, at school, at any time between now and the end of term, or on the first day back in September. The cost is £5.50.

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Changes to PE Kit

We have been looking for some time for a new PE kit for students. After working closely with PMG Schoolwear we are pleased to say that we have been able to source a new kit. This is being introduced as compulsory for Year 7 students only in September 2016. Any other students who have current style kit can continue to wear it, there is no obligation on you to buy the new style. We appreciate that some students are excited at the prospect of a new kit and you may want them to have this for September 2016. You can access this now via the Farmor's School shop held with PMG and if you want to guarantee that this is ready for you in time for school returning in September 2016, please place your order with them by the 31st May. The older style is still active if you need to buy a replacement item for the summer term.

Students who will be taking PE as a GCSE option in September will be given information directly by the PE department about specific requirements in due course.

Can I reiterate that there is no obligation for any student, other than those joining year 7 in September 16, to buy the new PE kit at this stage, but as you replace kit over the coming months, this will be the only option available.

Contact details for PMG Schoolwear are:

Customer Service on: 01895 809 321

PMG Schoolwear Shop,
8 Regal Way,
Faringdon,
Oxon,
SN7 7BX

Email: customerservices@pmgretail.co.uk

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely



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