

16 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Changes to School Uniform

We are pleased to share an update regarding our school uniform. After careful consideration and feedback, we are introducing a refreshed set of uniform items that is available for parents to purchase from Pinders Uniform.

Please find the website link below:

[Handsworth Grange | Pinders Schoolwear](#)

As part of this change, we want to reassure families that the overall cost of the new uniform is significantly cheaper than the previous branded items, and we remain fully within Government guidelines, which state that schools should have no more than three compulsory branded items.

New Uniform Items

Day Wear

- Black V-Neck Jumper – *with school logo*
- Black Polo Shirt – *with school logo*

We would like to reassure you that we are not making any changes to:

- The PE uniform
- School shoes
- Trousers
- Tailored shorts
- Any other aspect of the existing uniform

Uniform Costs

We recognise that affordability is a priority for families, and the new items have been chosen to reduce cost wherever possible.



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Jumper Prices

- Sizes 30, 32, 34 – £14.00
- Sizes 36, 38 – £15.00
- Sizes 40, 42 – £18.50
- Sizes 44, 46 – £19.50

Polo Shirt Prices

- All sizes - £10.00

Early Transition for Students

To support students, particularly as the warmer weather approaches, we will allow them to start wearing the new branded uniform from ***Monday 1st June***.

They can, however, choose to remain in their existing uniform during this time. We know that blazers, shirts, and ties can become uncomfortable for some students during warmer periods, and this adjustment should help ensure that all students remain comfortable while maintaining a smart appearance. All students will be expected to be in their full new uniform for September 2026.

We hope the new uniform items provide a practical, comfortable, and cost-effective option while continuing to reflect our school's high standards and values.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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