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Dear Parent/Carer,

Update to our school uniform policy from September 2026

Since joining United Learning in December, and with the introduction of our new school logo, we have spent a period of time reviewing our current school uniform.

Ensuring all our students are wearing a smart and appropriate uniform helps to foster a sense of belonging and pride in them for their school. It also encourages students to focus during their lessons so that they can continue to make strong progress in their learning and achieve their goals.

We are very encouraged by the high standard of uniform that our students uphold on a daily basis and would like to thank you for your support in achieving this.

We are however keen to ensure our uniform remains as affordable as possible for our parents, without compromising on quality and comfort, and can be purchased from a range of retailers with ease. We are also mindful of legislation currently being considered by Parliament which would mean that, from September 2026, schools can only have four branded items of uniform, including a school tie.

With this in mind, from September 2026 we will be updating our uniform policy as follows:

1. Grey blazer will be replaced with a black blazer with the new logo. The new blazer will be up to £7.50 cheaper than our existing blazer which is just under a 20% reduction in cost and will continue to be available at Karl Sports Schoolwear in Kettering. To further support our families, we will be purchasing a new blazer for all our current students. We will be in touch with you closer to the Easter break to request sizes.
2. Grey trousers will be replaced with black trousers. Trousers can still be purchased from Karl Sports Schoolwear however they will be more readily available from a range of retailers.
3. Grey jumper will be replaced by a plain black, V-Neck jumper (non-branded) which can be purchased from most retailers. The jumper will be an optional piece of school uniform and so there is no requirement for parents or carers to purchase one unless they wish to.

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The full list of branded and non-branded uniform items is below:

Branded Items
-Black blazer with school logo (New colour) – Mandatory -PE top with new school logo- Mandatory – the current PE tops can continue to be worn with the old logo until they need to be replaced. -School tie (colour of stripe dependent on year group) -Mandatory
Non-branded items
-Black Trousers (New colour) – Mandatory -Black V-Neck jumper (New colour) – Optional -Black PE shorts/skorts (no change) – Mandatory -Black school shoes (no change) – Mandatory

Whilst these changes will not be coming into effect until the new academic year, we wanted to communicate them at the earliest opportunity to give our parents enough time and opportunity to source the appropriate uniform.

Moving forward, we hope that these changes will make our school uniform more affordable and more accessible for our school community.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing weldridge@montsaye.org

Thank you for your going support of the school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr B Baines
Principal