

November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are currently reviewing our school Uniform Policy for the school year 2024-2025, so we can be sure we are securing the best value for money for parents/carers, whilst considering the thoughts of our students.

This change has been discussed at Student Voice and all students opinions have been canvassed, we are therefore proposing the following changes to our policy:

What we'd like to change	Why?
<p>Introduce blazers</p>	<p>Cost effective - 1 blazer is less expensive than 2 jumpers</p> <p>Jumper cost £20</p> <p>Blazer cost £32 - £36</p> <p><i>Feedback from SV:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students feel a jumper is a primary school uniform • The need for a coat is reduced/negated and therefore no need for storage in lockers/classrooms • The lapels provide a place to display badges clearly, when they are on the tie they are hidden by the jumper • Clearly recognizable as a Stopsley student • Looks smart • Can be made from recycled materials therefore promoting sustainability a theme SV are keen to promote

Non essential PE kit	<p>Leggings instead of tracksuit bottoms for girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls feel more comfortable and these are better for dance anyway <p>Introduction of skorts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls are not keen on the shorts; these provide a halfway house scenario. <p>These do not have to be bought, and are therefore non-essential but, girls are particularly keen to feel comfortable when taking part in PE.</p>
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We would like your feedback on the proposed amendments to the policy.

We would like to invite **you** to be part of this consultation, even if you don't have any concerns about the changes.

Please complete our online survey so you can:

- Give feedback on each proposed change to our policy
- Suggest additional changes to the policy
- Indicate any proposed changes you think we should discard.

You can access it via **Google survey here:** [Uniform consultation survey](#)

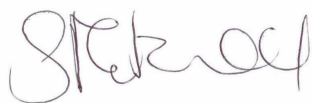
Other ways to respond

Please e-mail to discuss any other issues regarding the uniform consultation you wish to raise: admin@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk.

The deadline for responding to the consultation is **Friday 8th December 2023**

Thank you for taking the time to participate, we appreciate and value your feedback.

Yours sincerely



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