

19th May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

College Uniform from September 2017

Following my letter regarding uniform from September 2017, dated 31st March 2017, I am now in a position to inform you of the purchasing details for our chosen uniform suppliers.

Price and Buckland

www.price-buckland.co.uk/schools/springwell-community-college-chesterfield/

- Price and Buckland offer an online ordering service and stock approved trousers.
- Orders can be placed online from 19th May, ties are not available until 14th July 2017.
- There are three styles of approved trousers.
- Free delivery to college fortnightly on a Monday in term time. See below for collection arrangements during the summer break.
- Home delivery option priced at £3.95.
- **Last order deadline for September is 14th August 2017.**

Pinders

www.pindersschoolwear.co.uk

- Pinders will stock all uniform items in their shops, including three styles of approved trousers, blazer, tie and PE top to allow parents/carers to purchase all items in one visit.
- Uniform items will be able to purchase from **Monday 26th June**, although we will inform you if they become available earlier.
- Pinders have two shops, one in Aston and one at Crystal Peaks. The Aston factory shop is a 20 minute drive from Staveley and there are good public transport links to Crystal Peaks:
 - Mansfield Road, Aston, Sheffield, S26 2BS
 - The Market Place, Crystal Peaks Shopping Centre, Waterthorpe, Sheffield, S20 7PL
- Pinders also have an online ordering service for all uniform items, except trousers.
- Items can be delivered to college for free and will arrive on a Tuesday in term time. See below for collection arrangements during the summer break.
- Home delivery option priced at £4.99.
- **Last order deadline for September is 15th August 2017.**

Delivery to the College

For uniform orders that are delivered to college, from either supplier, we will hold four collection opportunities during the summer break:

- Wednesday 2nd August 11.00 am - 2.30 pm

- Thursday 24th August 11.00 am - 2.30 pm
- Monday 4th September 12.00 noon - 4.00 pm
- Tuesday 5th September 12.00 noon - 4.00 pm

Trouser Sizing Opportunities

Price and Buckland will be holding two sizing events in the college hall as follows:

- 10th July 4.15pm-6.30pm
- 20th July 4.15pm-6.30pm

Ties

From September all students will be expected to wear the grey striped tie. There are currently two different ties, the older black and gold tie and the new grey striped tie which was introduced in September 2016. We have been phasing out the black and gold tie over this year and from September 2017 all students are expected to wear the grey striped tie. In order to support this transition we are offering a free 'tie swap' opportunity for students in the current years 8-10. Students can bring their old style tie (black and gold) and swap it for a new grey striped tie free of charge. This is limited to one tie per student and will take place as follows:

- Year 10 - Monday 5th June and Tuesday 6th June
- Year 9 - Wednesday 7th June and Thursday 8th June
- Year 8 - Thursday 8th June and Friday 9th June

Blazers

There is no requirement for students currently in years 8 to 10 to purchase the new design college blazer.

Uniform Trousers from 2016-17

If you would like your child to continue to wear their current Price and Buckland trousers next year please bring them in to college before Wednesday 2nd August. These will be embroidered free of charge and will be available for collection on Thursday 24th August between 11.00 am and 2.30 pm. Please note this only applies for trousers purchased from Price and Buckland.

As has always been the case, we are able to provide support if you encounter financial difficulties when acquiring new uniform items. Please contact Sue Liddle, Business and Resources Manager, if you would like to discuss this further.

Thank you again for your valuable contributions in putting the new policy together. If you have any further queries please contact the college through the usual means of communication; text message, telephone call or email.

Yours faithfully



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