

Further Clarification on Uniform Questions

Attendance at Parents Forum Meeting

All parents/carer are invited to every Parents Forum meeting. Invitations are sent via text message, the College website and the College's social media sites.

Parents unable to afford the suppliers prices

At the follow up Parents Forum meeting to the uniform announcement it was agreed that a payment scheme, in order to spread the cost of the new trousers, would be well received. The College initiated a payments scheme spanning four months initially, this has now been extended further. This was in direct response to a concern raised by Mr Bagshaw and has been well received by a number of parents/carers.

Why wasn't this put out to contract?

A price comparison exercise was carried out ([click here](#))

Why have the college put the extra expense on parents, many on low income/unemployed?

The rationale behind the changes to uniform expectations have been outlined previously please see the following information sheet ([click here](#))

Why it is not minuted and/or approved by the College Governing Body?

Our uniform expectations were ratified by the Governing Body on May 25th and these minutes will be published following the next Full Governing Body meeting on 2nd November 2016

Why are pupils being punished because parents have had to make economical choices?

As previously stated no student has been punished, sanctioned or isolated for contravening the uniform expectation in the academic year to date.

Sizing/Delivery Issues

Please refer to the Uniform FAQ document ([click here](#))

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