

4 March 2024

Dear parent(s)/carer(s),

School Uniform

Wearing school uniform brings a real sense of belonging and common identity to our children and is really important for our school community. We try to create a supportive environment and want our children to feel part of that and proud of being part of it. Wearing the uniform helps children and teenagers get ready to learn. Getting into school clothes signals that the day has started and helps sharpen the brain for learning.

We will seek to resolve uniform issues with you on the day, this will be starting on Tuesday 12 March. It is not our wish to prevent students from attending lessons and intend to do this, with your help, as quickly as possible. The response to students being in full uniform has been excellent so we envisage very few students having a delayed start to their day; we have spare sets of uniform in school, which we will make available to students.

If you foresee any problems, please get in contact with your child's Head of Year so these can be resolved as quickly as possible:

- Ms Walsh - Head of Years 7 and 8 (tracie.walsh@ansford.net)
- Ms Hirst - Head of Year 9 (frances.hirst@ansford.net)
- Ms Mallord - Head of Years 10 and 11 (jane.mallord@ansford.net)

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



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