

June 2022

To: Years 7-10 Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

We are currently introducing a new uniform which will be compulsory for Year 7 students who are joining us in September 2022. Recently we have had several enquiries regarding the new uniform for students in other year groups. Should students wish to wear the new uniform this is now available to purchase from <https://www.yourschooluniform.com/>

The optional school uniform for current students in Years 8 to 11 is:

- Royal blue blazer with red braid and school logo.
- Tie in House colour, worn at an appropriate length.
- Black skirt with school logo, worn at knee-length.
- Straight leg tailored black trousers. No skinny fit, leggings or jean design.
- Plain black, tailored shorts, knee length.
- Plain white collared shirt tucked in with top button fastened, short or long sleeved.
- Plain white or black socks or tights.
- Plain black V-neck jumper with school logo (optional item).
- Plain black V-neck jumper or cardigan, not sweatshirt material (optional item).
- Plain black, flat shoes. These must not be canvas material, trainers or have a logo.

Students who wish to wear the new uniform must wear all the new uniform and not 'mix and match' with the current uniform for students in Years 8 to 11. House Ties are associated with tutor groups and are as below:

T & A - Red

V & E - Yellow

R & H - Blue

M & S - Green

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics such as branded items or items that are required to a school logo cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring such items, limits parents' ability to 'shop around' for low price. Therefore, we are simplifying the PE uniform rules to enable parents/carers to have more choice and affordability whilst still maintaining high standards of appearance and pride in the school. This decision has also been made in line with the statutory guidance from the Department of Education.

The amendment to the uniform policy is as follows:

PE leggings can be non-logoed, but these will need to be thick materialled, sports style plain navy leggings.

Should you be facing financial hardship and your child is a pupil premium student, please contact James Day by email jr.day@taverhamhigh.org to request assistance with the cost of the uniform. If you are entitled to Free School Meals but have not yet applied for it, I would urge you to do this as it can help with many of aspects of school life such as school trips and revision materials. Details of this scheme, who qualifies, and an online application form can be found using the following link. I have also attached a document version which can be printed, filled in and posted to Norfolk County Council.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>

Yours faithfully



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