



Traditional **Values**

Contemporary **Aspirations**

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Dear Parent/Carer

We know parents value early and clear communication so I am writing to you now about uniform, ready for September 2017.

We will continue to work closely with our uniform supplier, Steadyschoolwear, who have attracted many new schools in the last 12 months through their excellent quality and fantastic value for money. Much to the delight of many parents, the supplier has now moved premises to **29 Holderness Road** meaning that they are more convenient than ever before.

Steadyschoolwear is set to announce special dates in the coming months for **late night shopping** in the summer term, **exclusive to Malet Lambert parents**. They are also set to announce **discounted package deals** for our parents wishing to buy several uniform items. We will keep you updated on this.

We will certainly be continuing with our enormously successful logo system which is starting to be adopted by other local schools. It is a system that has resulted in greater clarity for everybody and one that has seen our standard of uniform at its best for many years. Most importantly, it has significantly reduced the amount of our time spent discussing uniform, thereby allowing far more focus on our core purpose of learning. We greatly appreciate all of the positive feedback we have had from our parents about the logo system, including many who were initially unsure about the benefits.

Skirts and trousers purchased from the uniform shop will continue to automatically have the logo attached. If you wish to purchase garments from elsewhere, then your child will need to have them approved and we will then arrange for the logo to be attached at no cost to you.

To confirm, for trousers to be approved they need to be plain black, tailored, have no zips and **not be at all tight fitting**. In the case of the skirt, it must be plain black, tailored, at least knee length, have no zips and **not be at all tight fitting**. **We must please see the child wearing the garments in order to approve them. Until the point that garments have been approved please retain all receipts.**

As we did last year, we are offering an extensive number of dates when children, accompanied by parents if you prefer, can get trousers and skirts approved. These will start in the summer term and stretch into the summer holidays, including us being available on **Thursday 31st August**

from 7am to 6pm. Pupils who arrive on the first day of the new term without the correct uniform will be given lunch time detentions until the matter is resolved.

I will write to you again very soon but below are the dates and times when you will be able to get skirts and trousers approved in the coming months.

Day	Date	Start Time	End Time
Tuesday	20 th June 2017	3.30pm	6.00pm
Thursday	29 th June 2017	3.30pm	6.00pm
Thursday	13 th July 2017	3.30pm	6.00pm
Wednesday	9 th August 2017	7.00am	1.00pm
Thursday	24 th August 2017	7.30am	11.30am
Thursday	31 st August 2017	7.30am	6.00pm

More information can be found about our uniform supplier on their website, www.steadyschoolwear.co.uk.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact your child's pastoral leader in the first instance, by the end of June 2017.

In terms of another uniform related matter, we would ask that you refrain from purchasing ties until you hear further from us. This is due to the proposed new house system we plan to implement. More details on this will be sent under separate cover. We can confirm that we will purchase the ties for our current Year 7 – 10 pupils. Please note that should your child lose their tie, you can still purchase the current tie from Steadyschoolwear until the May half term.

This letter will go out via a texted link, email, hard copy via the pupil and publication on our website so that we can be sure all parents receive it.

Yours faithfully



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Deputy Headteacher