

# THE WEY VALLEY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

### New School Uniform for September 2018

You will recall my July letter to parents and carers as part of the school's consultation and notice that the school will be changing its uniform for September 2018.

I am now pleased to confirm that, following a rigorous uniform review including quality of garments, cost and deliverability, the school has awarded the uniform contract for September 2018 to the Dorset Schoolwear Shop in Weymouth.

During the course of 2017, students and staff have been consulted on the new school logo and school tie and the school has held a series of meetings with manufacturers and suppliers and also met with the Parent Voice group to ensure the new school uniform meets the needs of our students, parents and the school.



Students that will be in Years 7,8, 9 and 10 from September 2018 will be required to wear the new school uniform with students in Year 11 able to continue with their current uniform to reflect their last year in school.

As presented on the photo with this letter, the new uniform from the Dorset Schoolwear Shop includes a new blazer (includes an embroidered school logo), trousers with logo (boys or girls), the new skirt and school tie. All students will also need to wear white shirts.

As part of the school's review, I am pleased to confirm that the new uniform is approximately 14% cheaper than the current school uniform, with all new garments expected to be available from early Summer 2018. The new prices will be published on the school website before Easter and we will inform you via the School Gate Way when this has been published. As we strive to ensure all of our students wear the correct uniform with pride, in particular school trousers, we expect the new trousers (with logo) along with the other garments noted above to be purchased from the Schoolwear shop.

The school is also updating its PE uniform for new Year 7 students only for next September. The new PE uniform will also be a better quality garment, and a simpler and cheaper option, with a sports top, shorts and the option of training bottoms or leggings for girls all available from the Dorset School Wear shop. Students in Years 8 to 11 will continue with the current PE uniform but all future PE kit purchases will be new uniform with an expectation that all students will have the new PE kit by September 2019.

A separate letter will also follow shortly to parents / carers of children who receive free school meals regarding the uniform support grant for September.

A further letter will follow in the early part of the Summer term regarding fitting days and confirming when new uniform will be available from the Dorset Schoolwear Shop

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sara Adams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sara Adams  
Principal