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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Changes to Sackville Uniform**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the many positive responses we have received regarding the enhancement of our school uniform from September. It is great to know that parents share our belief that students should be proud of their appearance and this is reinforced by the views of the students themselves.

Whilst only jumpers rather than sweatshirts will be on sale from May half term, some concerns have been shared with us about the timeframe for changeover from sweatshirt to jumper if a sweatshirt has only recently been purchased. We fully respect these concerns and are mindful of both the economic and environmental contexts here. Whilst we are looking forward to the change to jumpers, we are happy for your child to wear his/her sweatshirt beyond December if they remain in good condition and fit well. It is always best to speak with your child's Pastoral Assistant or Year Team Leader in the new school year with any queries as we are here to help.

As stated on my previous letter, we will be expecting a significant improvement in the appearance of ties from September and therefore the clip-on variety is the only tie now available for sale.

For information, we have also been talking with the Red Cross who have said that they would be very happy to receive unwanted uniform which they can put to good use for a worthy cause. We also now have a second-hand shop for receipt and sale of items that can be worn in the future. I will put more information about this out to parents as soon as I know more but in the meantime if you do have any old uniform you wish to donate we do have a donation box in the school reception and uniform shop.

I hope this helps bring further clarification. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me in the event of any further questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr Paul Street  
**Deputy Headteacher**

