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Dear Parents/Carers

School Uniform

I am writing with an update regarding the new school uniform. Unfortunately, the manufacturer of our jumpers has made an error and produced the new school jumper from the wrong material, meaning that those now available are non-tumble-dry. This is not what the school ordered and clearly not acceptable to parents.

The timescale for the new jumpers being available to parents means that we cannot be confident of them being ready for the start of the new school year. Clearly parents need some certainty when planning for the year ahead. So as to give you the confidence that you will gain sufficient use from items now purchased; there will be **no expectation for the new school uniform to be worn until September 2019.**

As regards to the rest of the uniform policy, following feedback I can confirm the following additional options are available to parents as they move towards purchasing the new school uniform:

Children in the infants will be able to wear a logoed white polo shirt **OR** the shirt and tie as originally stated.

Children in the juniors will be required to wear the shirt and tie.

All other uniform items as originally stated remain.

In reply to queries over gender uniform options, I can confirm that all uniform items can be worn by children of either gender.

Please accept our apologies for the lateness of this communication, however manufacturing matters are beyond our control.

Yours Sincerely

NJ Heath
Headteacher

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Chair of Governors