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9th May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

New School Uniform

I am writing to give you an update regarding the new school uniform for September 2018. Many of you will be aware of local press coverage and concerns expressed by some parents via social media. Despite the fact that there were few issues raised at the recent Parents' Consultation evening, we have listened to feedback and decided on the following compromises:

- For all students, trousers may now be bought from any supplier. It must be emphasised however that they should be formal dress trousers. Jeans, leggings or jeggings are not appropriate.
- If girls do not wish to wear either of the two available school skirts, they may now also purchase dress trousers from any supplier, as described above.
- For this transitional year only Year 11 students (currently year 10) can opt to wear the blazer and/or jumper but neither will be compulsory. A white dress shirt and the KS4 tie will still be required.

The blazer, skirt and tie should be purchased from the named company, Michael Sehgal. Arrangements for uniform purchase and fitting can be found overleaf.

We remain confident that parents and students will support the school in our quest to improve standards even further. I believe that the school has demonstrated fairness for all parties, as well as a desire to keep costs down.

Yours faithfully

Sir Ken Gibson
Executive Head Teacher



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Uniform purchase and fitting (if required)

We aim to make purchasing uniforms as easy and accessible as possible for everyone and we have therefore designed a variety of purchasing options, which are available to you now:

- **You can buy the blazer, skirt and tie online from the company website:**
<http://www.michaelsehgal.co.uk> Purchases can be made using your PC, tablet or phone and you can select from delivery to home, collection from our store or free delivery to school. *(The free delivery to school option is only available for orders placed before 30 June 2018).*
- **You can buy the blazer, skirt and tie in-store at our Uniform Shop at:**
Michael Sehgal & Sons Ltd
28/40 Scotswood Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE4 7JB
- **You can buy the blazer, skirt and tie from the 'school shop' held at Harton Academy, at the following times:**

Date	Years 7 and 8	
Tuesday 15 th May	3.30 - 4.00	7ZM, 7VM, 7KL, 7JC
	4.00 - 4.30	7DP, 7AR, 7AM, 7ME
	4.30 - 5.00	7JB, 7AE, 7AG
	5.00 - 5.30	8AR, 8LA, 8JL, 8HP
	5.30 - 6.00	8CR, 8LC, 8HH, 8DG
	6.00 - 6.30	8PT, 8LW, 8CQ

Date	Years 9 and 10	
Wednesday 16 th May	3.30 - 4.00	9RS, 9HH, 9AH, 9SJ
	4.00 - 4.30	9NS, 9IT, 9GM, 9JL
	4.30 - 5.00	9RG, 9BB, 9AW
	5.00 - 5.30	10DH, 10SR, 10FJ, 10FF
	5.30 - 6.00	10LR, 10RG, 10LB, 10CT
	6.00 - 6.30	10MR, 10LW, 10SC

To avoid overcrowding and long queues, we have suggested staggered attendance times, by form class.