



5th February 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

As you will no doubt have seen, the school has once again performed exceptionally well in the National Performance Tables, these were released last week. Our Progress 8 figure of +0.31 puts us as one of the top performing schools, not just in Nottinghamshire, but also Nationally.

As a school, we are delighted with our continued improvements. Everyone associated with our school should take collective pride in the continued success.

We do not feel that we can rest on our laurels, our improvements must continue. We are keen to ensure that the highest of standards and expectations are achieved in all aspects of the school.

As part of this collective raising of expectations, Governors have decided to look at the school dress code; for some time, students have asked for a more formal uniform. One of the Student Voice representatives said "We would like to look smarter and move away from the itchy jumpers, we want a blazer". Governors have listened to students and at a recent Governors' meeting, the governing body voted to change the school uniform with effect from September 2018. Governors have been working with students on new uniform designs. Our Student Voice representatives and governors have now reached a decision on the design. A photograph mock-up is included with this letter for your information. I am sure you will agree that this uniform will enable our students to look smart; we know they will wear it with pride.

We plan on holding a 'Uniform Viewing Evening' for parents on Tuesday 27th February 2018 at 5:30 pm. The event will allow parents/carers to see a mock-up of the proposed new uniform and provide an opportunity to ask questions.

To ease the burden of transition, the new uniform (a blazer and a tie) will be provided free of charge, for one year only, to all students who will be in Years 7 – 11 in September 2018. Further details around sizing will be available later this academic year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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