Appendix A: Review of uniform costs

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We appreciate that the cost of school uniform can be expensive, and we take the cost to parents/carers into account with our uniform policy, providing optional items and a range of choices for certain uniform items.

The Department for Education published a press release in April 2025 claiming that parents are having to pay £442 on average to kit a child out for secondary school. We review our uniform costs to ensure prices are reasonable for families and continue to monitor this annually.

We have a range of uniform suppliers, but based on our main supplier Whittakers Schoolwear, the current costs (published on their website on 27/02/26), for our uniform are:

Uniform Item		**Minimum Cost (smallest size)**	**Maximum cost (largest size)**
Blazer		£31.00	£42.00
White shirt (twin pack)		£13.00	£17.50
School tie		£7.00	£7.00
Choice of:	Skirt	£14.00	£23.00
	Girls trousers	£14.00	£22.50
	Boys trousers	£13.00	£23.00
School jumper (optional)		£19.00	£22.00
PE t-shirt		£14.50	£18.50
Choice of: (optional to purchase from this this range)	PE skort	£14.50	£18.50
	PE leggings	£17.50	£20.50
	PE shorts	£9.50	£12.00
	PE tracksuit pants	£19.00	£25.00
PE jumper (optional)		£21.50	£26.50

Least expensive essential uniform costs:		**Most expensive essential uniform costs:**	
Blazer	£31.00	Blazer	£42.00
Boys trousers	£13.00	Trousers / skirt	£23.00
School tie	£7.00	School tie	£7.00
PE t-shirt	£14.50	PE t-shirt	£18.50
PE shorts (optional range)	£9.50	PE pants (optional range)	£25.00
Total cost	**£75.00**	**Total cost**	**£115.50**

We appreciate that in addition to these essential uniform items, parents/carers will also need to purchase white shirt(s), school bag, school shoes and trainers for PE. However, we hope that this shows how the cost of our school uniform is well below that of the average total of £442 reported for secondary school students.

If any of our families need support with school uniform, they should contact the relevant pastoral support team for their child's year group.