



STOUR VALLEY
— COMMUNITY SCHOOL —

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Uniform Update

From September we will be returning to the pre-pandemic uniform expectations at school. Since 2020 a number of changes have been allowed, for a variety of reasons, but those needs have now passed. This letter is to provide time to make you aware and to allow you to make choices about uniform purchases well ahead of September 2023.

PE Sweatshirts

From June 2023, these will continue to be allowed for PE, but will not be allowed as part of daily uniform.

Jewellery

A watch and one pair of stud earrings are allowed. All other jewellery should be left at home.

Skirts

From September 2023 all skirts worn must sit and remain on the knee or below. Cotton jersey and thin lycra will not be allowed and the policy will be re-worded to reflect this clarification. There are acceptable skirts available through our uniform suppliers, Price and Buckland, or you can purchase a similar style from any other supplier. If you would like to see an example of the skirts, we have a few sample sizes in school.

Shorts

We have been asked to consider shorts as a uniform option. At present we are researching reasonably priced, tailored shorts and will then hold a consultation about this option next term.

Footwear

Shoes are required for daily wear. They must be leather/leather-effect and be a school shoe, not a trainer. They must not be canvas or mesh. The *Air Force* style of shoe is allowed.

As always, if you have financial difficulties in purchasing uniform then please contact the finance office at: skemp@stourvalley.org as there is support available.

Yours faithfully

Miss C Bank - Deputy Headteacher