

Dear Parents and carers,

We would like to inform you that we will no longer be selling uniforms directly through school as from the end of this term.

You will be able to purchase all our Uniform from School Uniform Direct

<https://www.schooluniformdirect.co.uk>

We are in the process of transferring all our stock to their premises at the moment, please bear with us during this short transition. We have removed the option to purchase uniforms from Parent Pay but still have a small number of items, of limited sizes, onsite - please contact the office if you would like to make a purchase before the end of term and we will see what we can do to help.

You will be able to purchase online or at their shop, their nearest branch to school is Unit 5 Mitcham Industrial Estate, Streatham Road, Mitcham, CR4 2AP. They are open six days a week (7 in their busy peak times) and do online/click and collect.

Priority booking for measuring events that will be held in our Sports Hall on Thursday 21st July and Friday 22nd July will be given to new students, in Year 6, who will be joining us as Year 7's in the Autumn. We will send another message in the near future when bookings will open up for the rest of the school.

This two day event will be a one off 'shop' on site in school. From 5pm on July 22nd 2022, we will no longer be holding any items of uniform for sale on site.

We will continue to have ties in stock that can be purchased via Parent Pay in school for emergencies.

All other branded items (including ties) will be purchased from School Uniform Direct. Unbranded items, for example, black trousers, skirts and white shirts can be purchased from a number of different retail outlets.

A big thank you to the Friends of Norwood team, who have recently run a second hand uniform/bake sale and raised almost £300 this week. We will not be holding second hand uniform stock onsite. If you would like to sell or buy second hand uniforms, you can register for free on Old School Uniform.

<https://oldschooluniform.co.uk>

This is an online platform where you can give away or sell second hand school uniforms. It's free to use and has been designed to connect local school communities in a practical way. So, if you have school uniforms that your children have outgrown, no longer use or have never worn, or if you are looking for a second hand school uniform for your child, this is the place to start.

How our students dress, how their uniform looks and how they represent themselves tells a lot about their **attitude to school** and **commitment to learning**. A **pride** in their **appearance** means they have pride in our school. We have a uniform, like the

vast majority of other schools, for several reasons. It creates a sense of **community**. It shows equality and **togetherness**. It identifies who we are and what we stand for. Correct uniform should be worn to and from school. A reminder please that hoodies are **not allowed** to be worn to school, in school or out in the playground. They are not part of our uniform and will be confiscated. Our mobile phone and uniform policy can be found on the website.

We will be in touch soon with more information about the new uniform providers and of course, we will be letting you know when you can start to book your measuring appointments.

Have a really lovely day

KInd regards

Ms Nicholas
Senior Deputy Head teacher