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## Malet Lambert Uniform for September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all well.

We have received some really kind comments about our more flexible approach to uniform since pupils returned to school. We did this for two reasons, firstly to try and recognise possible financial constraints that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused for some families and secondly for warmth inside the classrooms as we try hard to ensure that classrooms are well ventilated with open windows.

We are pleased to report that we have been busy reviewing our September uniform offer with a clear focus on affordability and choice. We are now in a position to confirm those arrangements for September.

Please find attached a uniform poster ready for September, link also can be accessed here: [🔗 Uniform Costing Poster.pdf](#). We have produced this to make things as simple as possible for families when looking at uniform for next year. The poster includes costing information, clearly indicating where we have given families alternatives to keep the cost down. The poster also makes it clear which items are mandatory and which items are additional.

It is very clear to us that the logo system on to trousers and skirts that we introduced several years ago to improve standards and consistency, absolutely needs to return. To be clear though, this will be at no additional cost to families. Families can buy pre-logoed items from Steady School and Sportswear or alternatively you can buy your own items to bring to school and have a logo added free of charge. Please note that logos will only be added to items that meet our uniform policy, some details of which are detailed below.

The dates on which you can come into school to have your items checked and sent for logos are listed below. Pupils can come with one parent/carer, if absolutely necessary, however to enable us to maintain safe social distancing, we would prefer your child to come on their own. However, the pupil must be present in order to try the item on if necessary.

Session Date	Year Group (Pre-Sept 21)	Session Time
<b>NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY FOR JULY DATES</b> (Strict Social Distancing will apply – where possible, please send child on their own)		
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7	3:00pm to 4:00pm
Thur 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 8	3:00pm to 4:00pm
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 9	3:00pm to 4:00pm
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 10	3:00pm to 4:00pm
<b>*BOOKABLE APPOINTMENTS ONLY FOR AUGUST DATES</b>		
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	All year groups (not new Y6)	12.00pm to 3.30pm
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	All year groups (not new Y6)	8.00am to 3.30pm

\*To book an appointment please log onto our Parents Evening Booking System, using this link: <https://maletlambert.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. The booking system is open now and will close at 4pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Please arrive to the PE block at your exact appointment time.

Guidance on how to use the booking system can be found here: [Event Booking Guide.pdf](#). If the system says your details are not recognised it could be because we have your 'title' details incorrect in our database, therefore please try again using Ms/Miss/Mrs.

For clarity, some areas of ambiguity over the years, we can clear up quite easily:

- No type of trainer shoe is part of our school uniform.
- Shirts need a stiff collar to ensure that a tie can be worn.
- Pupils should feel comfortable with their shirt top button done up.
- Any form of jumper must have the school logo. Two options now available.
- Trousers must be made from a non-tight fitting material and have the Malet Lambert logo on them.
- Skirts must be made from a non-tight fitting material, be at least knee length and have the Malet Lambert logo on them.
- Blazers if purchased from a shop other than Steady School and Sportswear, must have the Malet Lambert badge attached, this is available from Steady School and Sportswear, however they do not have the facility to add the badge, you must organise this yourself.
- Outdoor jackets may be worn inside the building except inside of classrooms and whilst seated eating lunch. Hoodies and non-uniform jumpers of any description are entirely banned from the whole site.
- Piercings – only one pair of studded earrings allowed and no other piercings are permissible, including nose piercings and retainers.
- Jewellery, of all types, other than one pair of studded earrings, are strictly forbidden, this includes but is not limited to rings, necklaces, bracelets etc.
- Fake nails and any attachments of any type are not permitted.
- Hair must be of a colour that is naturally occurring in a significant proportion of the child's population.

If your child is unsure about any aspect of the uniform, they should ask their tutor in the first instance.

Hopefully you can see that this year in particular, a lot of thought has gone into making our school uniform as affordable as possible, whilst ensuring that Malet Lambert pupils look smart both in school and in our community.

Thank you, as always, for working with us.

Yours faithfully,



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Deputy Headteacher



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