



Traditional **Values**

Contemporary **Aspirations**

Creative **Curiosity**

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Dear Parent / Carer

We are very proud to say that the standard of uniform at Malet Lambert has gone from strength to strength in recent years. Most importantly, we have successfully eliminated the need to waste valuable learning time on conversations about uniform.

During most of 2018/19, we will continue with our existing systems which will include a “logo session”, in school, at least once per half-term, up to the end of May 2019. Thereafter, all trousers and skirts should be purchased directly from our local school uniform shop, Steady Schoolwear, at 28 Holderness Road. As you know, Steady Schoolwear will automatically apply the ML logo free of charge.

This decision has been taken because our data indicates that the majority of skirts and trousers are already purchased from the uniform shop. We also know that some parents have felt inconvenienced by having to come into school on specific dates.

We are ever mindful of the cost of school uniform, which is why we are giving you almost eight months notice of this subtle change. It is also why we have insisted that Steady Schoolwear guarantee that their prices will remain the same for the next academic year (1st June 2019 to 31st August 2020). Skirts start at £15.00 : boys trousers start at £14.00 : girls trousers start at £15.00.

As always, we have listened to parental feedback and we accept that the uniform shop has failed to meet the needs of some pupils, who require sizes at either end of the school size spectrum. To that end, Steady Schoolwear have already started the process of sourcing a wider range of sizes, to suit all needs, ready for June 2019. We will keep you informed about this throughout the year and there will be opportunities for your input.

As a listening school, we take your feedback seriously and so would ask that you get in touch with your child's Deputy Head of House in the first instance, by Friday, 26th October, to share any additional questions or queries you might have.

We thank you for your continuing support and we wish you a great half-term break at the end of this month.

Yours faithfully

S Fenna (Mr)
Deputy Headteacher