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Dear Parents and Carers

Uniform Update

We are writing to thank you for your support this year because the vast majority of our pupils have fully complied with all aspects of the uniform policy and that only happens with excellent parental support.

We know that we cannot possibly please everybody all of the time with all aspects of the uniform but we equally know that its existence keeps down the overall daily clothing cost for pupils, removes peer pressure and its uniformity gives all pupils a sense of belonging.

Following extensive consultation with a wide variety of pupils, parents and governors we are excited to be launching a new Malet Lambert school skirt for September 2023, as per recent announcements. It was officially launched by some Year 10 pupils in a recent assembly and has already received a significant amount of very positive feedback.

For total clarity, any pupil wearing a skirt at Malet Lambert from September 2023 must wear the new Malet Lambert skirt (pictured on the enclosed pages) and any other type is banned. If a pupil prefers to wear trousers then they can do so and they can purchase them from wherever they wish so long as they comply with our uniform policy which is focused on the trousers being black tailored style trousers rather than leggings for example.

As has always been the case, we ask that all pupils wear specific footwear but you will see that ready for September 2023, we have introduced a small amount of flexibility. For example we will now allow black ankle boots and will accept footwear with small additions which are inherent to the footwear. Trainers are not allowed for two specific reasons; firstly, they can generate significant peer pressure and cost for our families and secondly they generally afford little protection against our lovely British weather.

We do sometimes hear from our pupils that they are wearing trainers because they have blisters. Unless the blisters relate to a specific medical condition substantiated by a letter from a healthcare professional, we do respectfully ask that plasters are applied and that shoes are "broken in" during the summer holidays.

Please see all of the enclosed uniform guidance which includes costings. The full 2023/24 uniform policy including the new skirts is on the school website. The skirt can be bought from Steady School Wear on Holderness Road and their website will be updated ready for Monday 25th July. Please consult the full policy on matters including earrings, piercings and nails.

On the first day back in September there will be a thorough check of all pupils and those who do not adhere to the policy will be educated on site in a different environment to their normal one without their normal social times. This checking process and sanctions will be continued daily throughout the year.

We remain fully committed to ensuring that our uniform remains affordable for all and that it provides choice in a number of ways. So too, we will support all of our families through short and long term loans of new and pre-loved items. We simply ask that you make your child's House Team aware of any requirements in advance.

Have a lovely summer and we look forward to seeing all our pupils back with us, safe, well and smart on their first day back in September.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Fenna
Deputy Headteacher

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Uniform Costing Information



School Uniform



House School Tie (Mandatory)

£5.50 from Steady School Wear

*White, hard collar, long
sleeve shirt/
short sleeve shirt/blouse
(Mandatory)*

Prices starting from £3.50
from High Street retailers/supermarkets*



Black School Trousers

Prices starting from £5 from
High Street retailers/supermarkets*

£17.99 - £21.99 from Steady School Wear

OR

Malet Lambert Skirt

£18.99 - £22.99 from Steady School Wear



Malet Lambert Blazer (Mandatory)

£28.90 - £34 from Steady School Wear
(with badge)

From £10 in other shops
Badge bought separately from
Steady School Wear £4

Plain Black Footwear (Mandatory)

Prices starting from £15 from High
Street/supermarkets*

(No form of trainer shoe is accepted)



Malet Lambert V-Neck Sweatshirt (Optional)

£11.99 to £14.99 from Steady School Wear

Malet Lambert V-Neck knitted jumper (Optional)

£21.99 to £25.99 from Steady School
Wear



* These are the average, listed prices at George Asda, which are used to provide a bench mark for other stores.
Prices correct at time of printing.

* For finer details about the requirements for specific school uniform items see our school website, maletlambert.co.uk.

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PE Uniform

One from:



Malet Lambert Polo Shirt
(Mandatory)

£15.99 to £18.99 from Steady School Wear

OR

Malet Lambert Training Top
(Mandatory)

£9.99 to £11.99 from Steady School Wear



Shorts
(Mandatory)

£5.50 to £6.50 from Steady School Wear
(Pupils can bring in their own **plain** navy/black shorts)

Tracksuit Bottoms
(Mandatory)

£17.99 to £21.99 from Steady School Wear
(Pupils can bring in their own **plain** navy/black tracksuit bottoms, which may or may not be branded)



Leggings
(Mandatory)

£16 to £20 from Steady School Wear
(Pupils can bring in their own plain blue or black, non see-through leggings)



Malet Lambert Zip Top
(Optional but advised for colder weather)

£22.99 to £26.99 from Steady School Wear or other first layer top, e.g. hoodie, worn under a Malet badged top.

Sports Socks
(Optional)

£6 to £7 from Steady School Wear
(Pupils can bring their own navy socks if preferred)



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Uniform at a Glance

