



**HARLESTON SANCROFT**  
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Dear Parents/Carers

### **New School Uniform**

You are warmly invited to view our proposed new school uniform for The Harleston Sancroft Academy on Monday 7th November;

3:30pm-4:30pm in the upper school hall at our primary phase on School Lane, IP20 9HG  
5-6pm in the Sancroft Centre Studio at our secondary phase on Wilderness Lane, IP20 9DD

Families with children in either phase may attend either session, uniforms for both primary and secondary phases will be displayed at both sessions.

I would value your feedback on our proposals. There will be a short questionnaire to complete on the day but your feedback in person is also very welcome. We have endeavoured to offer a range of comfortable, practical items which reflect our high standards and high aspirations for our children. We have been very mindful of the cost of school uniform and have maximised the opportunity to purchase items from high street stores.

The new uniform will be introduced in September 2023 with a phased approach. Children joining nursery, reception and year 7 will be expected to wear the new uniform from September 2023, any new children joining Sancroft will also wear the new uniform as Stevenson's will cease selling our old uniforms in the summer as stock runs out. All other pupils will not be required to have our new uniform until September 2024 at which time this will become the compulsory uniform for all children.

We will continue to have stock of secondhand uniform and children entitled to Pupil Premium Funding (which includes all children entitled to Free School Meals), will be able to request a voucher to subsidise the cost of uniform.

I look forward to seeing you on 7th November and sharing the new uniform design with you. For families unable to attend, I will share photos of the proposed uniform on our website from 8th

November, along with the opportunity to complete an online survey which will be available until 14th November.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Connelly', written in a cursive style.

Rob Connelly  
Headteacher