



January 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Re: Uniform Survey

Thank you to the many of you who attended our uniform consultation meetings in November and completed the subsequent uniform survey. We were delighted to have over 300 responses.

Since listening to your feedback, we have been working hard behind the scenes to devise a comprehensive uniform structure that will be practical, economical, and comfortable while continuing to promote the high standards and sense of community that we pride ourselves on.

In summary, we are delighted to announce that:

- 77% of respondents like and prefer the new uniform
- 82% think it is important to have the school logo on some aspects of the uniform
- 65% of respondents think uniform is an important part of having a whole school identity

I have listed a short summary below of the decisions we have now made regarding the uniform following the consultation process:

- Black Trousers / Skirts for both phases
- Black Trousers / skirts can be purchased from high street stores, with clear style guidelines
- Polo shirt branded PE kit for the secondary phase, and black branded t shirts for the primary phase
- Clip on ties to be maintained in the Secondary Phase
- A choice of sweatshirts / cardigans / knitted jumpers to be worn in the primary phase, with an option of knitted jumpers to be worn at the secondary phase

With regards to timescales, we have made the following decisions:

- New Uniform to be compulsory from September 2024 (with the exception of year 11's), with a 'mix and match' approach adopted from September 2023
- Old style branded uniform is now available from Stevensons at a discounted rate

- New uniform will be available to buy during the summer term (exact date to be confirmed)

We are currently investigating a project where all old uniform can be donated to the charity 'To Kenya with Love' and we will keep you updated with news on how old uniform can be responsibly disposed of / recycled.

We are excited about the new uniform to represent our Haleston Sancroft Academy identity. We will send more detailed information and an updated uniform policy in due course.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Connelly', with a small flourish at the end.

Rob Connelly

Headteacher