



24th August 2020

Dear Parent,

Assalaamu Alaikum / Peace Be Upon You

I am writing to update you regarding uniform supplies for the coming school year.

Earlier in the year, we wrote to parents to advise that the Trust had selected Stevensons as its preferred supplier of school uniforms. We wrote at the time that parents would be able to continue to buy items of uniform from the previous supplier – The Uniform Hub - while stocks lasted.

Our plan – before the school had to close due to the COVID-19 pandemic – was that Stevensons would set up some ‘pop-up’ shops in the school as well as provide an online facility. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, it was not possible for the pop-up shops to open this summer.

In addition, due to the impact of the lockdown on manufacturing, there has been a significant delay in many schools receiving their uniform supplies. Unfortunately, our school has been affected by these delays.

I am sorry for the inconvenience and concern this may have caused to parents.

The current situation is as follows:

- Parents can place orders for uniforms online with Stevensons. Please place your orders as soon as possible if you have not already done so through the Stevensons website: www.stevensons.co.uk.
- The following items are currently in stock in all sizes and available for immediate dispatch – shirt and V-neck jumper.
- The following items have stock shortages in *some* sizes – blazer (limited sizes available), trousers (most sizes available). If your child’s size is not in stock, you should order now and expect delivery to you by the dates below:
 - Navy Pinstripe Blazer – Mid October
 - Navy Pinstripe Trousers – 2nd week of September.
- The previous suppliers, named above, may still have some items of the uniform in stock but they are unlikely to be able to supply the full uniform. You are advised to contact the supplier to check their stock and opening arrangements prior to visiting the shop.
- All sports kit items are available to order online but will not be delivered until October half-term. We will provide more information in due course.

When the school reopens, there will be some pupils who are unable to attend in their full uniform.

Pupils will be allowed to attend school without the full uniform if they have not received some items.

- If your son has received the full uniform except for the blazer, he should attend wearing the rest of the uniform.
- If your son has not received several items of the uniform, he should attend in a plain white thobe (jabba) or plain smart trousers and a plain smart shirt.
- Until your son receives his sports kit, he may bring any tracksuit top and bottoms or (for Year 8 upwards) continue to wear his existing sports kit.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Please continue to remember the school in your Du’aa. We look forward to seeing your son soon.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Principal

