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Dear Parents/Carers

We are busy preparing for the next school year and have finalised our arrangements for the selling of school uniform.

We have registered with Goldstar Uniform to be our main providers and we are confident we can maintain the best deal for our parents.

Parents will be able to buy uniform through a mail order system (forms available from Chilton Trinity), the Goldstar website at <http://goldstaruniforms.co.uk> or by visiting the shop at The Avenue, High Street, Bridgwater (Tel: 451515). The shop is open 10 am – 5 pm Tuesday to Saturday, Closed Mondays.

To support our parents, uniform can be ordered and delivered to Chilton Trinity for collection by parents or students. We will be keeping a small stock of uniform at Chilton Trinity in case of an emergency.

As for many years we will continue to offer support to parents who fall into one of the categories below as we recognise buying school uniform can be costly, not least if you have more than one child to buy for. Goldstar uniforms are happy to consider support families who are in receipt of:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Employment and Support Allowance – Income Related (ESA-IR)
- Support under part v1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) providing you do not also receive Working Tax Credit and have an annual income as assessed by the Inland Revenue that does not exceed £16,190.

To claim a discount you will need to provide evidence that you qualify for one of the above. There may still be difficulties for families with more than one child in the school, therefore would you please put in writing your requests to be considered for financial support.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school to discuss, confidentially, any concerns you may have on this front.

Our main school uniform for the academic year remains unchanged, but can I remind students in Key Stage 4 they may wear a black V-necked jumper during the colder months of the year, but this is not in place of the jacket, but as an addition.

Our uniform is as follows:

**Key Stage 3 Uniform (Years 7, 8 and 9)**

White polo shirt with Chilton Trinity embroidered on it  
Navy, round necked sweatshirt with Chilton Trinity embroidered on it  
Black school trousers  
Knee length black skirt  
School shoes, but not trainers  
*A practical, easy to wear, smart uniform for our younger students*

**Key Stage 4 Uniform (Years 10 and 11)**

White semi-fitted blouse with three quarter sleeves and reverse collar for girls  
White shirt for boys  
Black school trousers  
Knee length black skirt  
Black jacket to complement the trousers/skirt  
V-necked black jumper for boys and girls to be worn under the jacket not instead of  
School shoes, but not trainers  
*A smart, casual look for our senior students who will be coming to school dressed for the business of learning*

**PE Kit – Key Stage 3 and 4**

(For Year 8 – 11 the old style PE kit can be worn or new kit may be purchased as below)  
Long sleeved top or hoodie  
PE polo shirt or plain white round-necked t-shirt  
PE shorts of plain black/navy shorts  
Plain navy/black jogging suit bottoms  
School PE Rugby/Football/Hockey socks  
Football boots (Boys)  
Trainers

**BTEC PE students**

Additional kit can be obtained through the school, but students will require a basic PE kit as above.

If you are unsure about any items of uniform, please ask before making an unsuitable purchase.

Yours sincerely

**MRS J TAYLOR**  
**Deputy Head**