



NNO/JBW
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Dear Blaise Families,

I am writing to you with regards to a change that we are making to the school uniform and jumpers in particular. Up until now if students wish to wear a school jumper have had to wear a school branded jumper, that is black with a green trim. We recognise that the cost of this jumper may create a barrier for some parents and as such, some children don't wear them. They are an optional item. The custom school jumper with the green trim is, of course, still permitted.

We have decided that in order to better support our families, during the current cost of living crisis, students will be permitted to wear a plain black, v-neck, knitted (or have the appearance of being knitted) jumper. We have provided some pictures of these below. We have made this decision in conjunction with the student leadership team. These can be purchased from any high street retailer or supermarket. M & S for example sell a two pack of these jumpers, for a 15 - 16 year old for £17. The jumpers must be plain black, they must have no logos on them, must have the appearance of being knitted and must be worn under a blazer. Blazers are compulsory, jumpers are optional. Jumpers without sleeves, such as the one pictured below, may be worn providing they meet the above criteria. We will purchase some of these jumpers for students to borrow if required, however until we do that, if students arrive in incorrect jumpers, they will be directed to remove them. The same uniform rules apply and any children who are not in the correct uniform, and refuse our support, will not be able to attend lessons.

Please see a link [here](#) to the M & S jumper, or [here](#) for the Asda version. Please also see pictures below for acceptable jumpers. They must be plain, have the appearance of being knitted, and be v-neck.



We are continuing to review our uniform procedures in order to make them as cost effective as possible, whilst ensuring the students are the smartest children in Bristol. If you have any suggestions, please contact us.

If you are unsure about a jumper, please contact us prior to purchasing.

Please find a video summary of this letter [here](#)

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



Mr N Nabarro
Headteacher

