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Dear Parents / Carers

When we returned to school in September we took a pragmatic approach to uniform, given the difficulty in buying the correct items of clothing, and because we were concerned about students keeping warm, due to the arrangements we had to put in place to provide a COVID secure environment.

As the weather and temperature has now improved, it is important that we now quickly move back into more normal arrangements regarding school uniform. School uniform helps us to create a sense of belonging, and ensures everyone is treated equally.

The Price and Buckland website gives parents and carers a good guide to the appropriate uniform items that are acceptable.

For the time being we still require students to wear PE/games kit on days where they have Games lessons. Full school uniform is required on all other days.

I would be grateful if you would please ensure that your son or daughter attends school in the correct uniform from now on. Given the unprecedented times we are living in, I appreciate the difficulties in purchasing the uniform items, as such we are happy to work with parents to ensure that by the start of the term following the Easter Holidays, all students are wearing the correct uniform.

Please contact your child's Head of Year if you have any concerns or worries about this timescale. If your child is unable to attend school wearing the correct uniform on a particular day, please send in with your child, a note outlining the reasons, and the Head of Year will fill out a uniform card which will provide temporary permission for your child to attend school without the correct uniform, until the situation is resolved.

Hoodies are not to be worn under any circumstances, with the exception of official Westfield hoodies which can be worn when undertaking relevant lessons in Games or Drama. Outside of these lessons the hoodies will need to be kept in students' bags.

Uniform requirements are on the Westfield Academy [website](#).

Uniform can be purchased from the following sites:

[Price & Buckland](#)

[KITZ UK](#)



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Can I please remind parents/carers that no rings or items of jewellery are allowed to be worn in school. Students with pierced ears may wear one stud (plain gold or silver) per ear lobe. No facial piercings, including tongue studs, are allowed at any time. Dyed hair of an unnatural colour is not permitted.

From September, in order to simplify our uniform, thereby creating clarity for students and staff as well as reducing costs to parents, we will be removing the option to wear a jumper under the school blazer.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D Burles', written in a cursive style.

**Mr D Burles**  
**Head of Pastoral Care**