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To: Year 6 Parents/Carers

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: School Uniform from September 2024

At Gospel Oak School we are proud of our standards of school uniform that are the result of a high degree of co-operation between parents/carers, students, and the school.

We are firm believers in a school uniform that is properly and consistently worn. We believe that this helps young people to develop a real pride in themselves and their school and to look smart helps them to think smart too. Uniform helps students to feel part of our community and makes the point that there is no discrimination. It sets a standard which supports our expectations of work and behaviour. We find it helps maintain the right environment for learning.

All students wear their uniform both in school and when representing the school at events or on visits. When the students are travelling to and from school in the community, we expect that the same high uniform expectations are met with the students wearing the uniform with pride and role modelling our beliefs. Outdoor coats may be worn over, but not instead of, blazers which are compulsory in all years. In this respect we expect no less from our students than an employer would expect of their employees.

We are keen to support parents/carers by providing very clear guidance on what is acceptable and particularly in terms of shoes, trousers, and skirts. Please find attached the details of the school uniform and a guide detailing appropriate skirts, trousers, and footwear. Please note the skirts, trousers and footwear in the various photos are not the only ones that can be bought. They simply illustrate what is appropriate uniform.

The school keeps a stock of uniform and shoes. If students attend school dressed inappropriately, they will be expected to borrow items and change. If this is not possible, we reserve the right to place students in isolation until the issue has been rectified and our expectations have been met.

Due to the financial crisis, we are happy to announce that we will be providing each Year 6 student with a fully stocked pencil case, a book to read over the summer, the following branded items of uniform - a blazer, tie and PE polo shirt.

We will provide each family with a voucher during the transition days redeemable at CC Uniforms, West Bromwich to purchase the blazer, tie and polo shirt. This will be a saving of £54 per student for branded uniform.

We look forward to meeting you all at the new intake evening on Thursday 4th July and our uniform suppliers will be in attendance for you to order uniform and try sample sizes.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about our uniform, please contact us through the contact form on our website.

Yours sincerely



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Assistant Principal



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