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Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to let you know that the College is launching a **consultation about our school uniform policy**, following the Department for Education's updated guidance published in **October 2025**.

The new guidance asks all schools to make sure their uniforms are **affordable, fair, and good value for money**, while still keeping a **smart and consistent appearance**.

We are proud that our current uniform is already recognised as being **inclusive for all**, offering choice and flexibility where needed and is sensitive to the needs of students with SEND. We want to make sure this remains an important part of our approach.

While our main compulsory uniform items are already more affordable than those at many other schools, we believe there may be ways to **reduce the cost of optional items** without lowering quality, fairness, or comfort.

To help us make the best decisions, we are asking all parents and carers to complete a **short online survey**. Your views will help us understand what works well and where improvements could be made.

Please take a few moments (3 minutes) to share your feedback before the consultation closes on **Friday 14 November**:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQDp8LR5VNyv7OSkfVgos9FGiix-jPP9Pn8hJKRqOjXdT67Q/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

Your input is very important to us and will play a key role in shaping any future changes to our uniform policy. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us at office@heathfieldcc.co.uk. It is important to note **no changes will happen until September 2026** and plenty of advance notice will be given if anything changes.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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