

Our Ref: PD/PJ

26<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

## Proposed Uniform Changes from September 2018

## **Red Polo Shirts**

As you may be aware, over recent years students have had the option of wearing LHS red polo shirts during the summer term. These polo shirts are now being phased out, so from September 2018 you will no longer be able to purchase them and students won't be allowed to wear them in the summer term of 2019. For this summer term students may wear either a white shirt or a red polo shirt, so we do not encourage parents to buy new shirts for only one term.

## **School Blazers**

School blazers are being introduced from September 2018. In 2018/19 they will be a compulsory uniform item for Years 7, 8 & 9 and optional for Years 10 & 11. The black blazers with a red school logo will be available from our usual uniform supplier, Clubsport, for around £30. These blazers are an eco-friendly product made from recycled plastic fibres and have a choice of tailored fits, or Tesco Uniform Service offer one basic blazer for around £23. School jumpers will remain a uniform item and can be worn as an additional layer under the blazer in cold weather.

## Ties

Clip on ties were introduced at LHS many years ago, to ensure that all ties were being worn properly. Some students are still wearing tie on ties, but from September 2018 all students will be expected to be wearing a clip on, with the only exception being awarded LHS sports/colours ties.

	Summer Term Uniform	Blazers	Ties
2017/18	LHS red polos or white shirts	None	Clips on ties & tie on ties
2018/19	White shirts only	Years 7, 8 & 9 compulsory Years 10 & 11 optional	Clips on ties only
2019/20	White shirts only	Years 7-10 compulsory Year 11 optional	Clips on ties only
2020 onwards	White shirts only	Years 7-11 compulsory	Clips on ties only

Thank you for your support in this matter. If you would like to give us feedback on these proposed changes please email <u>enquiries@lhs.hereford.sch.uk</u> or if you require any further clarification then please contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P Jennings Headteacher







