



LUTTERWORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Where Learning Comes First

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Dear Parent/ Carer

Before Easter, I communicated a change in the school uniform policy whereby the optional jumper would be removed from the uniform during the summer term. As many of you have seen, this has generated some discussion and publicity. I would like to acknowledge the concerns some of you have raised and we at the school value your feedback

We have introduced the change in uniform because in recent years we have seen a considerable increase in Level 3 (L3) behaviour consequences being issued in relation to uniform adherence when the weather improves. A significant proportion of these issues have arisen from students not wearing their mandatory blazer or leaving it at home and instead choosing to wear the optional jumper, often citing that they are too warm. This has led to repeated conversations, disruption to learning time, and inconsistency in expectations throughout the school day

In light of this, the decision was made to remove the jumper from the summer term uniform list, which runs from after Easter through to October half term. This decision was not taken lightly. It was made with the intention of reducing avoidable behaviour incidents, ensuring clarity for students and parents, and supporting a consistent and fair approach for all. Our aim is always to create an environment where expectations are clear and where students can focus fully and maximise their learning.

I would like to reassure you that this decision was carefully considered and it was made in the best spirit with endeavours to meet the needs of all of our students. However, I fully recognise that for some families, this change has caused concern, and for that, I am genuinely sorry.

School this week has been purposeful with students not letting this issue distract them from their studies. It has been a busy week with many students focusing upon their Year 10 mock and Year 11 examinations.

I would particularly like to thank you as a parent for your ongoing support of your child and the school.

Yours sincerely

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