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Dear Parents / Carers

### **School uniform for September**

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all our parents, carers and students about the school uniform in September. I hope that this will give everyone time to source any new items needed and ensure that all students start the new school year in correct school attire.

As well as giving a sense of belonging to the school, uniform is also important in helping to establish a good working atmosphere. Our uniform is chosen to be practical and affordable and we are reliant on the support of parents and carers in ensuring that all students are appropriately dressed for school.

If you have any concerns about your child's uniform, please contact the year co-ordinator.

In summary, the Farlingaye school uniform is as follows:

- Long or short sleeve blue shirt or reverse blue blouse (to be worn open necked)
- Navy skirt, which must be one of 2 styles offered by Coes, Ipswich, and must not be more than 4 inches above the knee.
- Navy or black school trousers
- Navy V-neck jumper with logo (this must be worn except in the summer months)
- Polar fleece navy with logo [optional] – may be worn around school but not in lessons
- Dark/white socks or black, navy or natural tights and black shoes (not canvas trainers, sling-backs/sandals/boots or with too high a heel)
- Black, navy or dark brown belt (optional)

Uniform may be purchased from Coes of Ipswich, 20-28 Norwich Road, Ipswich (Tel: 01473 256061) or from supermarkets or other sources. The jumper and skirt must be purchased from Coes.

Black trousers are now part of the uniform for all students.

### **Farlingaye PE kit:**

Because we are still uncertain about use of changing facilities in September, we are going to allow students to wear PE kit on the days that they have PE lessons or PE clubs. Students must wear Farlingaye PE kit as shown below.

<b>ITEM</b>	
*Farlingaye navy blue polo shirt	Compulsory
*Farlingaye rugby/games shirt, Farlingaye fleece or Farlingaye quarter zip top	It is compulsory to have one of these items. The Rugby shirt is currently needed for boys' PE only, but this is being reviewed
Plain navy blue games shorts or "skort"	Compulsory
Navy blue football socks	Compulsory
<b>Plain</b> navy blue tracksuit trousers	Optional
Navy blue base layer	Optional
*PE leggings	Optional but must be purchased from Coes
Football boots	Compulsory
White ankle length sports socks	Compulsory
Trainers that are suitable for sport	Compulsory
Shin pads	Compulsory for football and hockey
Mouth guard/gum shield	Strongly recommended for rugby and hockey

\*PE kit must be purchased from Coes at 20-28 Norwich Road, Ipswich (Tel: 01473 256061).

**Please note that hoodies, sweatshirts, non-school trousers and very short skirts are not part of the school uniform.** Denim and leather must not be worn for school. Students should wear plain coats or jackets during cooler weather.

Students who wear items which do not comply with the school uniform will be asked to change into uniform and their own items will be returned at the end of the day.

Can I also remind you that there are school rules about hair style. Hair must be neat, tidy and of a style acceptable to the school, avoiding extremes. Students should avoid extremes of personal appearance. This includes hair colouring and haircuts. False nails are not permitted. All students will be expected to comply with these regulations from the beginning of term in September

We have a second hand uniform shop and if you would like to purchase something, please contact Mrs D Waters ([d.waters@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:d.waters@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk)).

Full details of the uniform can be found on the school website - [Farlingaye High School - School Uniform Requirements](#)

Wishing you and your families a peaceful and relaxing summer break

Yours sincerely,

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