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Dear Parents/ carers

**Re: Changes to The Vale Academy Uniform from September 2019**

As the end of the academic year is rapidly approaching, I am aware that many parents/ carers purchase new items of uniform for the forthcoming academic year. I am writing to advise you of the following changes to our academy uniform which will come into effect from September:

- Our blazer will be upgraded with the new Delta logo - the new blazer is only compulsory for incoming Year 7 students and in year admissions; it is anticipated that blazers will be replaced according to need as we are aware that many students get several years' wear out of a blazer.
- **A new tie will be issued to all students in September**, the cost of which will be met by the academy. Any subsequent/ replacement ties can be purchased directly from the academy.
- A Delta logo black pleated skirt/trouser for girls and a Delta logo black trouser for boys will be compulsory for all Year 7 students in September 2019. These will be compulsory for all students from September 2020. However, it is strongly advised that if parents intend to buy new skirts or trousers that they purchase the branded ones. Please be advised; skirts that are too short, or trousers that are too tight will not be allowed in the academy.
- All items of PE kit will be upgraded to incorporate the new logo, again these are only compulsory for incoming Year 7 students and it is anticipated that items will be replaced according to need.

All other items of uniform remain unchanged. Uniform is available to purchase from three outlets:

- Uniform Direct – Grimsby
  - 54 Victoria Street, Grimsby. DN21 2BL
    - This store is located next door to Argos – opposite M&S in Grimsby
    - Items can be ordered for collection from store (when ready) or delivered to home for £4
    - Open 9am-5pm Mon-Sat (Open Sundays during Summer Holidays)
- Uniform Direct – Gainsborough
  - 9 Market Street, Gainsborough. DN31 1BL
    - Open 9am-5pm Mon-Tue, Wed-Sat (Open Wednesdays during Summer Holidays)

- Items can be ordered for collection from store (when ready) or delivered to home for £4
- Uniform Direct – Online
  - <https://www.uniform-direct.com>
    - Delivery £3.96

**It is important that orders are placed by the cut-off date of the 31<sup>st</sup> of July** which has been implemented to ensure that orders for these new items can be fulfilled ready for the start of the new term in September. I enclose a uniform list with prices for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact the academy, 01652 294511.

Yours sincerely



**Mrs N Williams**  
**Principal**