



August 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Important Update Regarding School Uniform Requirements

As part of the Government's guidance on keeping school uniforms affordable for families, schools are expected to minimise the number of compulsory branded items that students are required to purchase.

At Minsthorpe Community College, we are committed to ensuring that our uniform remains both smart and affordable. Therefore, from September 2026, there are only **four compulsory branded uniform items**:

- **MCC Blazer** (or a plain black blazer with an MCC badge attached)
- **MCC Tie**
- **MCC PE Polo Shirt**
- **MCC PE Shorts**

For all other uniform and PE kit items, families may purchase items from a retailer of their choice, provided they meet the College's uniform expectations.

For PE lessons and other non-branded uniform items, these must be in **MCC colours** and comply with our Uniform Policy. In the case of PE kit, any non-branded items with no logos should be **plain navy blue**, including optional items such as tracksuit bottoms, leggings, hoodies, and training tops.

This change provides families with greater choice and flexibility when purchasing uniform items.

We hope this approach helps reduce the overall cost of uniform while maintaining the high standards and sense of belonging that our uniform represents.

If you require any support with purchasing uniform, including access to second-hand uniform or financial assistance, please contact the College and we will be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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