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Dear Parent/Carer

As your child moves into S4 at the change of timetable (26th May), I am writing to outline our school uniform arrangements, which also apply to S5 and S6.

This is an exciting time for our young people as they now have the opportunity to wear the senior tie and blazer, alongside S5 and S6 pupils.

Senior ties (priced at £9) can be purchased from the school office via ParentPay.

In addition, senior blazers (which include green braiding) mark an important milestone in your child's educational journey at St Benedict's. The wearing of a blazer is strongly encouraged. In previous years, uptake has been very high, and I would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to wear a blazer as part of their everyday uniform.



Blazers can be purchased through the following suppliers :

School Wear Made Easy:
www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com

Baru:
www.kitmykid.co.uk

I am also very aware of the costs associated with purchasing new school uniform. To support families, we offer a blazer swap option. Pupils can bring in their current blazer (even if it was originally purchased for S1) and exchange it for a senior braided version that has been previously donated. (Please note we only hold a limited supply). This option is also available throughout the year should your child require a different size.

Finally, a reminder that footwear should continue to be all black. Converse or Adidas trainers are not part of the school uniform policy due to the white branding being clearly visible. This move to all-black footwear was introduced a number of years ago following pupil voice feedback, ensuring that no pupil or parent feels pressured to purchase expensive, visibly branded trainers. It was also agreed that an all-black style presents a smarter appearance.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Taylor

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Head Teacher

