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Dear Parents

The Department for Education (DfE) issued guidance in November 2021 relating to the cost of school uniform. The guidance requires schools to ensure that the cost of school uniforms are reasonable and that parents get best value for money.

In response to this guidance the school and Governing Body have carried out a full review of our school uniform undertaking a thorough price comparison process to ensure that our current supplier provides parents with value for money.

We always receive very good feedback from our stakeholders about the service and quality of the products that are supplied by Beat School Uniforms. We are therefore delighted to confirm that we will continue to use Beat School Uniforms as our uniform supplier. The basic school uniform items continue to be readily available in a variety of shopping outlets to assist with keeping the cost of uniform down.

I am also delighted to advise that through the price comparison exercise we have negotiated a reduction in price with Beat School uniform on some of the items. Beat are unwilling to compromise on the quality of the products provided as they firmly believe that in the long-term a quality garment that lasts and is able to be passed down and is much more cost effective. Therefore they are taking the approach to decrease their margins on the below items.

Item	Previous Pricing	New Price July 2022	Savings
School Blazer (ECO) Sizes 28" -36"	£33.95 – 28" - 30" £36.95 – 32" - 36"	£32.50	£1.45 - £4.45
School Blazer (ECO) Sizes 38"+	£40.95 – 38" – 42" £46.95 – 44" – 50"	£39.00	£1.95 - £7.95
V Neck Lightweight Jumper	£24.99 - £39.99 (size Dependent)	£19.50	£5.49 – £20.49
School Tie (ECO)	£5.99	£4.99	£1.00
Skort (ECO) Sizes 24" – 32"	£22.00	£16.99	£5.01
Skort (ECO) Sizes 34+	£26.00	£19.99	£6.01
Sport Leggings (ECO) Size 24/26" – 30/32"	£21.00	£18.00	£3.00
Sport Leggings (ECO) Size 32/34"+	£23.00	£21.00	£2.00





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If your family requires assistance with the cost of school uniform and your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, please contact the school directly for support with the cost of school uniform items.

Do you have any pre loved items of school uniform? If you do we would be very grateful for your donations, please drop them off at the school reception. These donations will add to the pre loved school uniform we have available through the 'Friends of Kings Langley School'. If you would like to purchase any pre loved items please email admin@kls.herts.sch.uk, with details of the items you would like along with the size and we can check the stocks to see if we can assist.

We do hope that this news will be welcomed by our whole school community in helping all parents during the countries increasingly difficult financial situation.

Kind regards

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