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Ref: SST.DLY/uniformandlockers

Dear Families

Re: School Uniform and Lockers

It has been wonderful to see all the students return to school this week. They have made a really positive impression and have been very receptive to the high expectations in and out of the classroom.

To support your children with the expectations in terms of uniform and appearance, please be reminded of the information on our website: https://www.stowhigh.com/statutory-information/uniform/

<u>Uniform | Stowmarket High School</u>

All of our students, without exception, are expected to wear the correct uniform and take pride in their presentation. In line with parents' and students' opinion, we have reviewed the cost and image of our school uniform and we would ask that parents/carers support us by ensuring their child attends school each day in the [...]

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Should there be a genuine reason that your child is not wearing the correct uniform on a particular day, please send a note with them to pass to their tutor. They will likely be issued with a uniform pass by the Head of Year, which would be time-bound.

Please also be aware that we are re-allocating the lockers available in the school. We only have a limited number of lockers for students to use and we believe many lockers with padlocks on are no longer in use (as the student in question has left or the student simply doesn't require the locker and has forgotten about it). We would like to re-allocate lockers to students and maintain a log of which student has which locker. In order to do this, we will need students currently in possession of a locker to remove their padlock and empty it by Monday 11 September 2023. Should students not do this, we have already notified them that their padlock will be removed thereafter. We welcome your support with this and ask you remind your child about this message.

Thank you in advance for your support and I hope your child has a fantastic year at Stowmarket High School.

Yours faithfully

Stefan Stoneman Assistant Headteacher



