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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head into the final few weeks of the school year, I want to say a huge thank you for always helping us keep our Armfield Way and school standards high. A big part of this is making sure our children arrive looking smart, feeling like part of our school family, and ready for a wonderful day of learning. When the children wear their uniforms with pride, it shows how much they love their school and helps them start the day with a bright, positive mindset.

With this in mind, we are writing to reiterate our current daily uniform standards and to provide you with some important updates regarding uniform regulations for the upcoming **2026-2027 academic year**, allowing you plenty of time to plan ahead.

New Uniform Regulations for 2026-2027

We are always mindful of the financial pressures on families and aim to keep our uniform costs as low as possible while maintaining a smart appearance. For the 2026-2027 academic year, we have streamlined our requirements. Moving forward, there will be **only three mandatory branded items** required:

1. **The navy blue School PE Polo Top (worn on PE days)**
2. **The navy blue School Jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt**
3. **The School Skirt or pinafore dress** (for students who choose to wear a skirt).

What else do you need to know?

- **Other items** : Parents may decide to purchase a wide range of other matching items and continue to wear the full branded uniform at their own discretion.
- **PE Kit**: All other PE kit items (such as navy blue shorts, skorts, or track pants) are optional or can be purchased as unbranded high-street items, provided they meet basic sportswear requirements.

By limiting the number of branded items, we hope to give families greater flexibility to purchase affordable, unbranded essentials from high-street retailers.

For further information, please also refer to the [Armfield Academy Primary Uniform Checklist](#) which has been updated for 2026-2027.

**Our branded supplier is Whittakers 106-8 Highfield Rd.
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Our School Uniform: A Gentle Reminder from Sept 1st 2026

To help our children feel part of our school family and ready to learn, we ask that everyone comes to school in the correct uniform every day. Please check this quick checklist before leaving the house in the morning:

- **Smart Uniform:** Shirts should be neatly tucked into trousers or skirts.
- **Trousers & Skirts:** Trousers should be formal, smart school trousers (please note that jeans, leggings, or skinny-fit trousers are not part of our uniform policy). Skirts should be worn at a comfortable, appropriate length.
- **Footwear:** Plain, formal black school shoes.
- **PE Days:** Children should wear their navy blue Armfield PE kit (branded PE top, navy skirt or shorts, and PE socks) along with suitable sports trainers in black, white, or navy. Class teachers will always let you know your child's PE days in advance.
- **Hair Styles:** Hair should be natural and tidy. Please avoid extreme styles, shaven lines and patterns, hair dye, or excessive styling gel or very short 'buzz' cuts.
- **Hair Accessories:** Bows and bands should be minimalist and in school colours (please avoid extra-large bows or fashion hats).
- **Jewellery, Makeup & Tan:** No makeup or fake tan is permitted. Jewellery should be limited to plain stud earrings only, which must be removed for PE and swimming days for safety.

Uniform Donations and Support

We truly appreciate your kind donations of pre-loved uniform items. We collect these throughout the year to share with families within our school community, and any donations can be left safely at the primary school office.

These items directly stock our Swap Shop, which is available to anyone who needs it. If you would like to access the shop or need specific sizes for your child, please speak confidentially to Mrs Jones, Mr Duffield, or your class teacher.

Thank you once again for working in partnership with us to maintain the highest possible standards at our school. If you have any questions regarding these updates, or if your family requires support with uniform sourcing, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Tutor or Phase Lead.

Yours Sincerely,

J. Jones

Mrs Jones – Head of Primary Studies

