



October 12 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Introduction of school uniform from January 2021

In line with Avanti's other schools we will be introducing a school uniform on a phased basis from January 2021. We believe that the introduction of a formal uniform will have a positive impact on the culture of the school and that a smartly worn school uniform is important for several reasons:

- It encourages our students to 'dress for success' and to feel pride in being part of the school community;
- It reduces the scope for competitive dressing which can be a source of much unhappiness for children;
- It is practical and relatively inexpensive.

The SW Hub Board members are conscious of the financial impact that the introduction of a formal school uniform might have and for this reason you will note below that the Trust will be purchasing some of the key elements of the uniform on behalf of parents in order to keep costs to a minimum.

Phased introduction of school uniform

Primary phase (Reception through to Year 6)

From January 2021

- Avanti V Neck knitted jumper (**this will be provided free of charge to all current students by Avanti Schools Trust**)
- Plain white polo shirt
- Grey trousers/Skirt (knee length)
- Black/grey socks/tights
- Black school shoes (no trainers, boots or sandals)
- Book Bag

PE Kit

- Navy shorts/jogging bottoms

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- White T-shirt
- Daps/Trainers
- Blue Sweatshirt for colder weather

Secondary phase (Years 7, 8 and 9 only) *

From January 2021

- Avanti jumper (**this will be provided free of charge to all current students by Avanti Schools Trust**)
- Avanti tie (**this will be provided free of charge to all current students by Avanti Schools Trust**)
- Plain white shirt
- Grey trousers/Skirt (knee length)
- Black/grey socks/tights
- Black school shoes (no trainers, boots or sandals)

***Years 10 and 11 will NOT be required to wear the new uniform**

From September 2021

As above but with the addition of PE Kit (details available in the spring term 2021)

A school blazer? Year 6, 7, 8 and 9 students: parent consultation

We are considering the introduction of a school blazer from September 2021. If your child is currently in Year 6, 7, 8 or 9 we would welcome your feedback on this via the survey link below (deadline November 6 2020).

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7vqHHEfMJUKRxYa41u3SDeZF-RSvoFdAo5X6S5ZH86IUMVBNRzdGM0laQ1ZFTkhBREQ4OFRIRjIGRC4u>

Ordering of uniform

We are confident that the majority of the uniform can be purchased locally according to individual preferences. Avanti logo jumpers and ties will need to be ordered via the school and the deadline for this is November 13 2020. To order your free jumper please click on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/uQpcWqQeooUzoa729>

As the principal of Avanti Hall I am very proud of our school and particularly of our students and I believe that high standards of uniform, behaviour, being properly equipped and attending regularly provides each and every one of our students the very best chance of learning well and achieving their very best.

Thank you all very much in advance of your anticipated support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Arnold', is written on a light-colored grid background. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Phil Arnold

Principal