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Dear families

As we approach the end of the year and you might be thinking about purchasing new uniform for September, please bear in mind the following. Full details of our uniform policy are available on [the website](#).

Some of you may be aware that the government is introducing some new rules around 'branded items' for school uniform. At Lymm High School, the main implications will be as follows:

- The existing tie and blazer will remain compulsory.
- Lymm High-branded white PE shirt will also remain compulsory.
- Whatever students choose to wear on their bottom half in PE (i.e., shorts, leggings, skirt or tracksuit trousers) will also need to be Lymm High-branded.
- Other items (e.g., rugby shirt, socks, training top) can be non-branded but they must be navy blue, plain and completely unbranded. It will not be permissible to wear anything with a logo, however small.

Our view is that it will still be preferable to purchase items via [Touchline](#). We benchmark Touchline against other suppliers to ensure they remain good value for money and, whilst it might be possible to find slightly cheaper unbranded items in some cases, these are likely to be significantly less good quality and to wear out sooner.

As ever, the golden rule with this is **please do not spend money on items that you are not absolutely sure meet the school's requirements**, and please feel free to check with us first if in doubt.

A few other points to remind everybody of:

- **Shoes** need to be plain, black and flat. Trainers, including sports brands, are not permitted. Further guidance, including pictures of acceptable and unacceptable footwear can be seen by [clicking here](#). Please bear in mind that some shops have a terrible habit of labelling certain footwear as 'school shoes' when they are not! Again, please check carefully before spending money on anything you are unsure about.
- **Jewellery** is not permitted. If children want piercings, we recommend these are done at the start of the summer holidays. It would not be reasonable to have piercings done at the end of the holiday and then expect not to have to take jewellery out when schools re-starts.
- **Coats** need to be plain, dark coloured and designed for outdoor wear. Hoodies are not permitted. Further guidance, including pictures of acceptable and unacceptable outerwear can be seen by [clicking here](#).





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- We have a good store of **pre-loved uniform**, available from our main school reception (it is usually worth phoning in advance to check what we have available at any one time). We also welcome donations of uniform, including PE kit, for this purpose.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully

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