

Toynbee School

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Dear parents and carers,

I hope you and your children had a restful Easter break.

I'm writing to inform you about some upcoming changes to our school's uniform policy, which will be live from 1st September 2026.

We've made these changes in line with new statutory requirements on school uniform, which focus on school uniform needing to be suitable for the needs of the whole school community, whilst also being considerate of cost to our families.

There will be a phased rollout of this new policy. This means that we **do not** expect you to buy new uniform immediately. Instead, when you need to buy new uniform, you should buy items that comply with the updated policy.

From 1st September 2026, the following changes will apply to our school uniform policy:

➤ Pupils will have the choice of wearing either:

- Plain Black Blazer with embroidered badge ([available from Skoolkit](#))

OR

- Plain Black V Neck sweatshirt with embroidered badge ([available from Skoolkit](#))

Please note that no other form of sweatshirt, jumper, hoody or cardigan will be permitted. However, parents may purchase a plain black blazer from a supplier other than Skoolkit; the school badge can then be purchased separately (available from Toynbee Reception or Skoolkit) and sewn onto the left breast pocket.

➤ For their PE lessons, pupils will have the choice of wearing either:

- [PE Polo Shirt](#) available from Skoolkit

OR

- Plain Black (no branding or visible logos) T-Shirt or polo shirt

Please note that both of the above are to be worn with black shorts, skorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms that can be bought from any supplier and do not have to be branded.

To secure the best value for money, we've considered both the cost and quality of garments. This ensures items can stand the test of time and therefore limits the amount spent on replacing worn out items.

Our supplier for our branded items of school uniform will continue to be Skoolkit. Please note that from Monday 6th July to Saturday 11th July 2026, you will be able to get a 10% discount for the purchasing of all school uniform from Skoolkit. We have enclosed information regarding this that we hope you find useful.



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We have enclosed both the school's new Uniform Policy and the Toynbee School Uniform Guide 2026, which contain further details regarding our uniform.

We have some of the new Toynbee V-Neck sweatshirts available at Reception should you wish to have a look at them.

Kind regards,

Mr M Longden
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