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## Subject: Important Updates to Our School Uniform Policy

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to share some upcoming changes to our school uniform requirements. Following recent government guidance aimed at reducing the cost of school uniforms for families, schools have been asked to limit the number of branded items.

To ensure we are compliant and supporting our community, we have decided to limit our branded items to just three:

1. Carleton Green school jumper or cardigan
2. The **NEW** School Hoodie/Zip-up Hoodie (introduced for PE)
3. Carleton Green book bag

To achieve this reduction in branded items, we are making the following adjustments:

- We are moving away from branded coloured PE t-shirts. These will be replaced by a plain white T-shirt (no logos or decoration required).
- Our coloured school ties will remain part of the uniform. As these are not branded with a specific logo, they do not count towards the "branded items" limit.
- PE hoodie: We are excited to introduce a new branded hoodie or zip-up hoodie as part of the official PE kit.

We understand that many of you have already invested in the current uniform. Please be assured that these changes will be phased in gradually.

If your child still has the current-coloured PE T-shirt or previous PE tracksuit, they are more than welcome to continue wearing them until they are outgrown or need replacing. There is no immediate requirement to purchase the new items.

### Updated Uniform Policy (At a glance)

#### Daily School Clothing

- Blue school jumper or cardigan with the school logo.
- Tailored grey trousers, shorts, skirt, or pinafore dress. (Please note: all shorts, skirts, and dresses must be knee-length).

- White shirt (Standard shirt only; no polo shirts).
- School tie.
- White, grey, or black socks or tights.
- Sensible black shoes with a strong sole and grip. (No trainers, shoe-trainers, or boots/ankle boots).
- Summer Term: Blue checked summer dresses or white polo shirts may be worn.

PE Kit (To be worn to school on PE days)

- Carleton Green Hoodie or Zip-up hoodie with school logo.
- Plain white T-shirt (no logos).
- Plain black shorts or jogging bottoms (no logos or decoration; shorts must be knee-length).
- Sports trainers. Please ensure footwear is purpose-built for sports. For safety and performance, high-tops, chunky-soled fashion shoes, and canvas sneakers (such as Converse) are not permitted.

Our goal is to maintain the high standard of appearance at Carleton Green while ensuring that the cost of uniform remains manageable for all our families. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Clark