

Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust

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Dear Parents and Families,

Our suppliers have indicated the following approximate prices for September 2024 and other than the jumper and skort, all other items can be purchased at a range of retailers to offer family choice.

- Branded college V-neck sweatshirt with new badge £18
- Skort (skirts can be worn until the need to purchase new) £28
- Shorts £16
- Trousers £18
- Polo shirt £5

The college has taken the time to listen to community feedback and has published the headline results from the consultation which informed the college decision on the new uniform. Therefore, the college remains confident in the decisions and will be asking families for all students to have the new uniform for September 2024.

This letter is also to address the key themes in the feedback as a means of actions to be taken. As part of the college uniform exchange, the college will be stocking the new jumpers for September as part of supporting students to have the correct uniform for the day. Further to this, if families would like financial support in the purchasing of the new jumper, the college welcomes communication through the Head of Year for the student whereby support can be offered on a case-by-case basis.

To recycle the current Blazers, the college is communicating with local charities to provide a service whereby blazers can be donated to support good causes in Ukraine and Africa. In conjunction with the college art department, the college is exploring repurposing blazers through extra-curricular textile workshops with local designers and Post-16 students.

Yours sincerely

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