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Dear Year 6 Parent/Carer,

### **The Ellis Guilford School Uniform from September 2024 for new Year 7 children**

Once again, we are thrilled that your child will be joining us at the Ellis Guilford School this September. You should have received a letter recently detailing our upcoming transition events. We can't wait to meet them.

At the Ellis Guilford School, we are very proud to have a school uniform that provides an identity and equality for our children.

As the cost of living continues to increase, we have reviewed our current uniform to provide a more affordable and accessible option. Following a consultation, involving groups of parents and children, our school uniform will change for all children from September 2025.

This change in uniform will:

- Reduce the cost of our uniform by approximately £20 (dependent on jumper sourcing and associated cost)
- Increase the amount of uniform that can be purchased from local supermarkets

As the parent/carer of a new Year 7 child, we want to provide you with the option to purchase the new uniform from September 2024 to avoid having to repurchase in September 2025.

Of course, you may have a supply of current uniform from siblings that you may have planned to use, and therefore do not need to buy the new uniform until September 2025.

Many children wear the same blazer for several years at a time, with parents/carers originally purchasing a size that will last. With this in mind, we wanted to ensure that you had the option to buy the new uniform from this September; to avoid purchasing uniform that will only last one academic year.

The new uniform will be purchasable from our uniform supplier, Just Schoolwear.



This uniform will only be available for parents/carers of new Year 7 children in time for this September 2024.

The current uniform will be reduced in price for children entering Years 8-11, who will not need to purchase new uniform until September 2025.

We are hopeful that, for our new Year 7 parents/carers, this will reduce any potential costs for replacing uniform after only one academic year. An additional letter will be sent to you after the half-term break, explaining the specific changes to our school uniform.

Yours sincerely,

MS G JOHNSON  
PRINCIPAL



## **Uniform FAQs**

**My child is currently (May – July 2024) attending Ellis Guilford school in one of the years 7-10, do they need to wear the new school uniform this September 2024?**

- No - they do not need to wear the new school uniform until September 2025.

**I have another child who is joining the school in September. They are currently in Year 6. Do they need to wear the new school uniform this September 2024?**

- Yes - children joining us as Year 7s in September 2024, will be able to purchase the new uniform from our supplier, Just Schoolwear, before September 2024.

**My child is currently attending your school in one of years 7-10, and their blazer is too small. Do I need to buy a brand new one now - even though the uniform will change from September 2025?**

- No – although the current uniform will still be available to purchase should you want to from our supplier, Just Schoolwear (at a reduced cost to usual), we are also hoping to open a pre-loved uniform shop in school where you will be able to purchase second-hand uniform at a much-reduced cost.

**My child is currently attending your school on of the years 7-10, can I buy the new uniform now?**

- No - unfortunately, new uniform will only be available to Year 6 children going into year 7 this September. This is to ensure we have enough stock.

**I would like to know what the new uniform looks like. When will I be able to see that?**

- We will send out additional communications week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024, to show the style and design of the new uniform.

**My child is currently in Year 11, and they do not need their uniform anymore. Can I donate this for others?**

- Yes please! We would love to take any good quality used uniform off your hands, to be able to support other parents and carers during this academic year. Please leave any washed, good condition clothes at main reception.

**The new school trousers and skirts are grey. Can I buy my child these items now to wear with their current uniform as this will save me buying these again next summer?**

- Yes - children who are still wearing the old blazers and ties, are more than welcome to switch from black trousers or skirts to grey trousers or skirts whilst we transition to the new uniform.