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28<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

I am writing to inform you of important changes to the Hayes School uniform policy for the 2026–27 academic year. These updates are driven by new Government legislation restricting schools from specifying branded suppliers and limiting the number of branded uniform items that must be purchased. We ran a forms consultation earlier in the year where there was general support for fewer branded items and a reduction in costs where possible.

### **Key Uniform Policy Changes for 2026–27**

#### **• New Uniform Supplier:**

From 2026–27, our approved supplier will be **Trutex**, part of the School Blazer Group. This transition will bring significant cost reductions for families.

#### **• Branded Items:**

To comply with the new legislation and ensure affordability, the only items that will remain branded and required are:

- Blazer
- Tie
- Sports polo shirt

Parents and carers may continue to purchase other branded sports kit if they wish, but the school will not require any additional branded items.

#### **• Removal of Reverse Striped Blouse:**

The reverse striped blouse will be phased out due to poor availability (as it constituted a branded item). Going forward, families can purchase a plain pale blue reverse blouse instead of the striped blouse should they wish. In the meantime, students can continue to wear reverse blouses alongside the pale blue ones until stocks run out.

#### **• Affordability and Support:**

We are committed to making the transition as smooth and affordable as possible. If you require assistance with uniform costs or are interested in second-hand uniform options, please contact [postmaster@hayes.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:postmaster@hayes.bromley.sch.uk)

- Uniform continues to be available from Bromley schoolwear until 1<sup>st</sup> June as they run their existing stocks down or from the Hayes pre loved uniform shop as required.

### **Next Steps and how to purchase**

- Please review the updated uniform policy carefully. This is available on our school website at [Hayes School Uniform](#).



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- Review the Uniform available from Trutex [here](#).
- You may purchase items of uniform from [www.trutexdirect.com](http://www.trutexdirect.com). You will need to select School Specific Uniform and create an account using the school LEA code: LEA000160SC to view and order Hayes School items.
- When purchasing new uniform items, ensure they comply with the updated requirements.
- If you have any questions about the changes or need support, please contact us at [postmaster@hayes.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:postmaster@hayes.bromley.sch.uk).

With Kind Regards

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