



25<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Parent,

Assalaamu Alaikum / Peace Be Upon You

I am writing to update you regarding uniform supplies for the coming school year.

Earlier in the year, we wrote to parents to advise that the Trust had selected Stevensons as its preferred supplier of school uniforms. We wrote at the time that parents would be able to continue to buy items of uniform from the existing supplier –Cat Balou- while stocks lasted.

Our plan – before the school had to close due to the COVID-19 pandemic – was that Stevensons would set up some ‘pop-up’ shops in the school as well as provide an online facility. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, it was not possible for the pop-up shops to open this summer.

In addition, due to the impact of the lockdown on manufacturing, there has been a significant delay in many schools receiving their uniform supplies. Unfortunately, our school has been affected by these delays.

I am sorry for the inconvenience and concern this may have caused to parents.

The current situation is as follows:

- Parents can place orders for uniforms online with Stevensons. Please place your orders as soon as possible if you have not already done so through the Stevensons website: [www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk).
- The following items are currently in stock and available for immediate dispatch – long skirt, V-neck jumper, reverse collar blouse and headscarf.
- There are only limited sizes of the school blazer in stock. If your child’s size is not in stock, you should order now and can expect delivery during the second week of September.
- The previous supplier, named above, may still have some items of the uniform in stock but they are unlikely to be able to supply the full uniform.
- All sports kit items are available to order online but will not be delivered until October half-term. We will provide more information in due course.

When the school reopens, there will be some pupils who are unable to attend in their full uniform.

Pupils will be allowed to attend school without the full uniform if they have not received some items.

- If your daughter has received the full uniform except for the blazer, she should attend wearing the rest of the uniform.
- Until your daughter receives her sports kit, she may bring any tracksuit top and bottoms or (for Year 8 upwards) continue to wear her existing sports kit.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Please continue to remember the school in your Du’aa. We look forward to seeing your daughter soon.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Anand Patel  
Principal

