

5th April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Uniform Update

Further to the letter sent on 8th May 2018, I should like to take this opportunity to provide you with an update about the roll out of the new uniform.

As stated, **current Years 8 and 9** will now have to wear the new uniform from September 2019; however, you may purchase the uniform before this time, should you wish. We understand however that the old style PE kit may still fit, so there would be no expectation to move over to the new PE kit until such a time as you would be looking to replace it. **Current Year 10** will not be expected to wear the new uniform and may continue to purchase the old uniform, however stocks are very limited and cannot be replaced. You may purchase the new uniform, should you prefer.

The attached document summarises the new school uniform. Please note, students cannot mix the old and new uniform.

The website at Anglia Schoolwear has been updated with two separate pages, one for new Years 7 to 10 and the new uniform, and another page with information on the older style uniform applicable to current Year 10 (next year's Year 11) uniform only.

There is no separate summer uniform as this was discontinued last year. However, from the May half term, or at the Head's discretion in periods of extremely hot weather, the students will no longer be required to wear their blazer or school jumper, but will still be required to wear their school tie and white cotton shirt. This will be communicated at such a time through GroupCall.

Although Anglia Schoolwear stocks a large range of sizes from a 28" to 50" (chest), we appreciate that sizes might not be entirely right for all specific requirements; for example, fitting the chest but too long or short in the arms or body. If this is the case please contact Customer Support at Anglia Schoolwear and they will be able to help. (<https://www.yourschoolwear.co.uk/contact-us-2-w.asp>)

Items of uniform & PE kit specific to Stanway School are only available to buy via Anglia Schoolwear's online store. However, some of the items, such as trousers and shirts, can be purchased from high street shops or supermarkets.

www.yourschoolwear.co.uk

Below is some useful information about ordering online:

- Uniform will be available 365 days a year online taking all major credit/debit cards.
- Next-day despatch if ordered by noon Mon-Fri.

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- Free delivery for all orders over £50 + VAT (£3 + VAT for smaller orders with other delivery options available).
- Collect your orders and drop off of returns free at the Clacton distribution centre.
- Dedicated customer service department.
- Comprehensive size charts.
- Annual visit in school to operate a uniform shop during summer term.

Anglia Schoolwear will be attending the school to sell the new uniform on 29th July 2019. The selling event will take place in the LRC from 11am - 3pm. You can buy uniform on this, or just try it on. You can also return items bought online for exchange or refund (bring paperwork along with you as proof of purchase). Anglia Schoolwear accepts cash and all major credit/debit cards except AMEX & DINER. They do NOT accept cheques.

It is advisable to measure sizes according to the guidance below and place orders before these dates. This way, orders that do not fit can be returned without cost and alternative garments can be tried on.

Estimated transit times for online orders are as follows:

- 2nd class post – 3 - 4 working days
- 1st class post – 1 - 3 working days
- Next working day courier - next working day providing ordered before noon Monday to Friday. .

In addition to the comprehensive online size charts, Anglia Schoolwear has added the actual measurements of the garment onto the graphic when you select it online. This means you can check against an item of clothing that already fits your child to ensure you have chosen the right size.

Checking the size - MEASURE THE GARMENT NOT THE CHILD! Instead of measuring your child, it is far more reliable to measure the dimensions, including arm and body length, of a similar garment that fits your child allowing growth. Children grow at varying rates, some become tall before filling out, others fill out first then shoot up - always check length of arm on a garment that fits and allow for growth.

Yours faithfully,



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