

4 September 2026



Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to welcome everyone back today for the new academic year, in particular our new students and families. 2026 was a record breaking year for the GCSE results, we are delighted that our class of 2026 achieved so well. Today's behaviour today has been exceptional, with 2731 positive behaviour points awarded today against only 24 negative behaviour points awarded across both campuses today! Let's keep it going!

We are grateful to all the parents/carers and students who have made such a great effort to return to school looking smart in the new school uniform. With the huge surge in parents purchasing the new daywear polo shirt over the past couple of weeks, unfortunately Skoolkit have run out of some of the key sizes in both red and black. They anticipate more being in stock by mid-October, although they are trying to get it earlier, and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. The grey sweatshirts will be back in stock in store in the morning, Saturday 5 September.

We held our Year 11 Assembly this morning, when we gave out year 11 ties and badges. All students have badges, which they should wear at all times, but we are awaiting a few more ties. As soon as they are delivered, we will ensure that any students who missed out today receive their tie.

Whilst we understand that not all parents/carers wish to purchase the new school uniform, and it is not compulsory until September 2027, we wish to reiterate that there are two choices of uniform for students -

- New uniform -
 - Grey v-necked school sweatshirt with logo
 - Logoed polo shirt - red for KS3; black for KS4
 - Dark grey tailored trousers, dark grey knee length skirt or dark grey shorts/skort
 - Plain black socks or black/natural coloured tights
 - Plain black, low heeled leather shoes or solid black leather trainer style shoes with no visible logos or accent colours
 - Black or dark coat to be worn to and from school and outside
- Old uniform -
 - Black blazer with Crestwood logo
 - White collared shirt with top button done up
 - School tie
 - Dark grey tailored trousers, dark grey knee length skirt or dark grey shorts/skort
 - Plain black socks or black/natural coloured tights
 - Plain black, low heeled leather shoes or solid black leather trainer style shoes with no visible logos or accent colours
 - Black or dark coat to be worn to and from school and outside

Please note there is no hybrid version of the uniform and either of the options above must be worn in their entirety.

The Uniform Policy is available on our website [here](#)

Thank you once again for your support in making today such a positive start to the new term.

Yours sincerely

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