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Dear Parent/Carer

### **September 2018 Introduction of Uniform Changes**

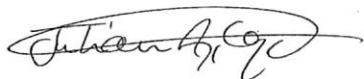
Further to my letter to you in May, I would like to update you on some imminent changes with regard to the school uniform across our schools. We have been working hard with current suppliers to simplify the uniform standard across the Trust and in doing so help our parents/carers to ensure that their children attend school dressed in the agreed uniform. We equally have striven to maintain the current identity and uniqueness of each school.

As part of our drive to improve outcomes for our pupils, we expect them to be smartly dressed. A well-worn uniform supports excellent behaviour, equality amongst our pupils and reflects the pride that our pupils have in being part of our Trust.

Whilst we are mindful that this change is close to the end of the school year there is an expectation that all incoming Year 7 students will purchase the school uniform items which include the new logo for the start of September 2018. For all other year groups, the items which include the new school logo will be phased in over time with an expectation that the new uniform will be fully in place for the start of September 2019.

In keeping with the theme of simplifying school uniform, The King's School is removing the existing lower school tie that is currently worn by Year 7 and 8 students. Consequently, those students currently in Year 7 will be provided with a new tie and The King's School will inform you how to access this free item within the next two weeks.

Yours faithfully



Julian Appleyard OBE  
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