

9th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

The Department for Education has issued guidance to help schools keep uniform costs low. This includes clear expectations that schools should limit the number of branded items they require and ensure value for money when buying clothing. These changes will take place in academic year 2026/27, and our current supplier, Rawcliffe's Schoolwear Centre, will remain unchanged for this period.

The key points are as follows:

- Schools should require no more than three branded uniform or PE items, or
- Up to four items where one is a branded tie

The Rossett-branded items that will remain compulsory from September 2026 are:

- Blazer or sweatshirt
- PE polo shirt
- Tie

We will carry out a tender process for school uniform suppliers for the academic year 2027/28. The main aim of the tender is to ensure that:

- Clothing expectations remain affordable
- Any future arrangements offer best value for families
- Decisions are transparent and fair

Good-quality second-hand uniform will continue to be available from the school via Rossett PTA. Please contact them at rspta@rs.rklt.co.uk.

Kind regards,

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