



School Uniform Consultation April 2025

Governors asked a small working group to review the Hawridge & Cholesbury CE School uniform. The group comprised parents of children from all key stages, staff and a governor. It looked at suitability, quality, cost, second-hand availability, sustainability, and new government proposals about branded items. The group has proposed the following:

1. **Change supplier** to KL Schoolwear, a local supplier based in Chesham.
2. **Improve the quality of the material of the jumper and cardigan** – the ones from KL Schoolwear are of a better quality. They will last longer and will be useable by siblings or can be sold second hand by the PSA.
3. **New long-sleeved PE top** – children will still need a polo shirt, but it will no longer be branded. The new long-sleeved top will mean school jumpers/cardigans are no longer worn in outdoor PE lessons. The top will also be suitable for outdoor activities such as forest school and for school trips as well as for inter-school sports events such as Chiltern League. The tops are versatile and durable so should be usable by siblings or can be sold second-hand.
4. Revised list of **branded items**:
 - Jumper/cardigan
 - Tie
 - New long-sleeved PE top
 - Book bag – this may be non-branded depending on the final number of allowable branded items in government legislation

The expected cost of the changes is an increase of £4-5 for branded items. However this should be offset by the improved quality, meaning that items need replacing less often.

If agreed the changes will come into effect from September 2026.

Governors are now asking parents for their view about the proposed changes.

Please complete this [School Uniform - Parents' Views Google Form](#) by midday Friday 9th May 2025.