

20 June 2023

Dear parent/ carer

You Said, We Did – Uniform

You will be aware that since January we have offered opportunities for parents/ carers to get more involved in the life of the school; this has included our Parent Forum. In the last meeting we discussed uniform. Generally, parents/ carers liked the uniform and felt that it was smart and created a sense of belonging.

One addition that the parents/ carers raised was that they would like students to be able to wear shorts as part of our school uniform. We are delighted to announce that following a consultation with senior staff and our students, we will be introducing the option to wear shorts in our uniform policy from September 2023.

Our school shorts can be purchased from Skoolkit and will be available on their website in the coming weeks. The shorts are unisex and navy blue, they have the Hamble logo on the lower left leg. No other shorts will be allowed. Shorts must be worn with plain black, navy or grey socks and shoes which comply with the uniform policy.

Other than the introduction of school shorts there are no other changes to our uniform expectations. For your reference I have included the new uniform policy as an attachment to this email. You can also find our shoe guidance on the website:

<https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/uniform/>

I would ask that you spend time familiarising yourself with this document before any new uniform is purchased. Please also note that Skoolkit are offering a 10% discount week 8-14 July 2023.

Should you have any questions about uniform please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Yours faithfully



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If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.