



Thursday 30th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share an upcoming change regarding the supply and purchase of blazers for children in Year 5 and Year 6.

Historically, HCFS has provided custom-made blazers, sourced in bulk from an overseas manufacturer, to each pupil as they began Year 5. In recent years, we have unfortunately faced significant cost increases for these blazers. Furthermore, many parents have expressed frustrations about the inability to purchase the next size-up for their child as they have grown. It is for these reasons, that we are making a proactive adjustment to our approach.

Beginning in September 2025, HCFS will no longer supply blazers for pupils entering Year 5. Instead, we are pleased to inform families that they will be able to purchase blazers directly from Smarty's Schoolwear, with them being available for purchase by the end of February 2025.

Additionally, the HSA will continue to provide a selection of high-quality second-hand blazers through their online shop, offering a more sustainable and cost-effective alternative for families:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hcfs-hsa/index.cfm?event=products>.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we implement this change.

Kind regards,

Mrs Victoria Hobson

Principal

