

1 April 2022

## Uniform

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of John Smeaton Academy's divestment to The Gorse Academies Trust one of many key areas we have been reviewing is our uniform provision, in particular the service it provides for our students and families.

Over the course of the first two terms we have conducted a tendering procedure to ensure that our uniform provider represents good value for money, has accessible ordering processes in place including a local shop, provides quality garments, and are working in line with the recent publication of DFE Uniform: guidance for schools.

I am delighted to inform you that following a successful procurement process we have appointed SPT Uniforms to provide school uniform to the community of John Smeaton Academy. SPT Uniforms has been providing uniform to the local area since 2009 and has a retail shop on the main street in Garforth located less than 5 miles away from the Academy. The contract will begin from September 2022 and the following items will be compulsory for the 2022/23 academic year:

- New logo blazer
- 1 x tie
- New logo PE polo top

We would like to buy all current Y7 – Y10 students a new blazer and a new PE polo top. To accommodate this, our new uniform supplier will be coming into the academy to measure each student on 25 May 2022 for students to receive their garments W/C 18 July 2022 before they break up for the summer holidays.

New John Smeaton Academy uniform stock will be available to purchase from SPT uniforms from 1 June 2022 at <https://www.sptuniforms.co.uk> or in the shop from 1 July 2022 at the following address: 115 Main Street, Garforth, Leeds, LS25 1AF. Students can continue to purchase trousers, skirts and shirts from other independent retailers if they wish.

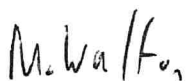
As part of the new uniform contract recycle bins will be placed in both the reception area of the academy and in the SPT retail store for anyone who wishes to recycle old uniform.

Please find enclosed a leaflet provided by SPT Uniforms which has contact details if you wish to contact them directly with any queries.

I hope this information is helpful and you welcome this new development in what is a key change to support positive change for the future.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch at [Enquiries@johnsmeatonacademy.org.uk](mailto:Enquiries@johnsmeatonacademy.org.uk) if you have any questions

Yours faithfully



**Business Director**



affordable quality school uniforms



SPT Uniforms has been providing uniform for the local area since 2009. Our aim is to provide quality school uniforms at affordable prices.

Our website is easy to use. Simply create an account and you're ready to go! Various delivery methods are available including FREE weekly click and collect to school.



Our retail shop on Main Street in Garforth is located roughly 10 minutes drive from John Smeaton Academy. The friendly staff are always happy to assist and offer advice on the best size.

Garforth Main Street offers multiple free parking options, as well as many bus routes and a short walk to the train station.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our head office.

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