



January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Coffee morning to discuss new uniform changes from Sept. 2026**

You are warmly invited to attend an informal coffee morning at school on Wednesday 25th February. Please arrive at 9:10am for a prompt 9:20am start in the main hall. To confirm your attendance please complete this short form by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**,

[Coffee Morning 2026 – Fill out form](#)

During the morning, there will be a short talk explaining the government's new school uniform legislation, which will come into effect for secondary schools from September 2026. The purpose of this legislation is to help reduce the cost of school uniform for families and to ensure greater fairness and consistency across schools.

Under the new legislation:

- Schools are limited in the number of **compulsory** branded uniform items they require students purchase.
- A maximum of three branded items may be compulsory, in addition to a school tie
- Branded items include clothing, PE kit, and school bags

The session will provide an opportunity to ask questions, discuss how this legislation will be implemented at our school (**see details on the next page**), and gain a clearer understanding of how these changes will support our students and the wider school community.

Parking will be available in the staff car park at the side of the school.

We aim to finish at approximately 9.50am.

I look forward to welcoming you and sharing this time with you over coffee.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M John  
Headteacher

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## **SCHOOL UNIFORM FROM SEPTEMBER 2026**

<b>Product</b>	<b>Compulsory/ Optional</b>	<b>Purchase From</b>
<b>Blazers (Girls/Boys)</b> Dark grey Stanborough School blazer	<b>Compulsory branded item 1</b>	<b>Smarty School wear</b>
<b>Stanborough School Tie</b> Must be worn to the waist	<b>Compulsory branded item 2</b>	<b>Smarty School wear</b>
<b>Black Trousers/Skirts with school logo</b> Skirts <b>must</b> be knee length, if not students will be asked to buy a new skirt or wear the school trousers	<b>Compulsory branded item 3</b>	<b>Smarty School wear</b>
<b>Stanborough School Green PE Top (in house colours)</b>	<b>Compulsory – branded item 4</b>	<b>Smarty School wear</b>
<b>Black Shorts with school logo</b> Summer term only	<b>Optional</b>	<b>Smarty Schoolwear</b>
<b>Collared White Shirt/Blouse</b> Long or short sleeved with fastened top button	<b>Compulsory and non branded</b>	<b>All Clothing outlets or Smarty School wear</b>
<b>Stanborough School Black Jumper with Green Trim</b>	<b>Optional</b>	<b>Smarty School wear</b>
<b>Plain Black Backpack</b> Non-branded, min dimensions 36cm (W) x 48cm (H), laptop pocket recommended	<b>Compulsory and non branded</b>	<b>All Clothing outlets or Smarty School wear</b>
<b>Black school shoes</b> See image below, non branded.	<b>Compulsory and non branded</b>	<b>All Shoe Shops</b>
<b>Black Opaque Tight or Black Ankle Socks. No trainer socks</b> Non-branded.	<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>All Clothing outlets or Smarty School wear</b>

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<b>Plain Black Outdoor Coat</b> Non-branded.	<b>Optional</b>	<b>All Clothing outlets or Smarty School wear</b>
<b>Stanborough School Scarf or Plain Black</b> non-branded	<b>Optional</b>	<b>All Clothing outlets or Smarty School wear</b>
<b>Black Gloves/Hats</b>	<b>Optional</b>	<b>All Clothing outlets or Smarty School wear</b>

### **PE Kit**

<b>Product</b>	<b>Compulsory/ Optional</b>	<b>Purchase From</b>
<b>Navy Shadow Stripe PE Shorts</b> Non-branded	<b>Compulsory and non branded</b>	<b>All Clothing outlets or Smarty School wear</b>
<b>Green Football/Hockey Games Socks</b> Non-branded	<b>Compulsory and non branded</b>	<b>All Clothing outlets or Smarty School wear</b>
<b>Stanborough School Rugby Top or Reversible Emerald Green Non-Branded Rugby Top (Boys only)</b>	<b>Compulsory and non branded</b>	<b>All Clothing outlets or Smarty School wear</b>
<b>Stanborough School Green PE Hoodie</b>	<b>Optional</b>	<b>Smarty Schoolwear</b>
<b>House Coloured Drawstring PE Bags (Royal Blue, Red, Orange and Yellow)</b> Non-branded	<b>Compulsory and non branded</b>	<b>All Clothing outlets or Smarty School wear</b>
<b>Stanborough School Sports Leggings with logo (Girls Only)</b>	<b>Optional</b>	<b>Smarty Schoolwear</b>
<b>Navy Trackpants/Joggers</b> Non-branded	<b>Optional</b>	<b>All Clothing outlets or Smarty School wear</b>
<b>White Gym Socks (Girls Only)</b> Non-branded	<b>Optional</b>	<b>Sports Clothing Stores Smarty School wear</b>

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<b>Trainers</b> Suitable and clean	<b>Compulsory and non branded</b>	<b>Sports Clothing Stores</b>
<b>Studded Football/Rugby Boots</b>	<b>Boys Compulsory/ Girls Optional</b>	<b>Sports Clothing Stores</b>
<b>Gum Shield</b>	<b>Compulsory for Rugby, Recommended for Hockey</b>	<b>Sports Clothing Stores Smarty School wear</b>

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