

Dear Year 6 Parent

To assist you with uniform, the school will be holding a Year 6 Uniform Event on **Monday 12th June 2023 from 3 pm until 6 pm** in the main school hall. We have students joining us from around 52 schools and there are large numbers coming from some primaries. It would, therefore, really help us to manage numbers attending the event at any one time and to avoid you having to wait for too long if, *where possible*, that the parents and students from following schools attend at times below:

3 pm to 4 pm: Blean, St Faiths at Ash, St Peter's, Wickhambreaux, Wincheap

4 pm to 5 pm: Chartham, Herne Bay Junior, Herne CofE, St Mary's Catholic, Whitstable Junior, Whitstable and Seasalter Endowed, Sturry

5 pm to 6 pm: Bridge, Kent College, Spring Grove, St Stephen's

If your son's school is not listed in the time slots above, please feel free to come along when you are able to. If you are unable to attend, the attached sizing correlation charts may help you when placing an order.

A representative from School Colours Direct (our uniform supplier), along with parent volunteers and school staff will be on hand to assist with blazer fitting and to answer any queries you may have. Parking will be available on site after 4 pm or at the Rugby Club <https://w3w.co/weeks.lows.bless> prior to that time.

Please note that this event is to help with **sizing** only. You will not be able to purchase new uniform at this event. This will have to be ordered via School Colours Direct. Please see our uniform page on our website for more details of how to order:

<https://thelangton.org.uk/information/uniform/>

If you place your order by 5 pm on Monday 26th June 2023, you will be able to collect it on the afternoon of 6th July (Induction Day). * See note below about blazers. Alternatively, our uniform collection shop is open fortnightly on a Friday during term time between 12.30 pm and 2pm. Dates that the shop is open are posted on the uniform page on our website.

*Please note that blazer stock is currently limited but they should arrive at the supplier in July. If there is no stock available when you place your order, you can sign up for an email alert to let you know when stock of the size you require can be ordered.

We strongly suggest that orders placed during the summer holidays are sent to your home address so that it arrives in time for the start of term in September.

Please see pages 2 and 3 of this letter, or our website, for guidance on uniform.

Yours sincerely

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Items that will need to be purchased via School Colours Direct are as follows:

Blazer
Tie
Reversible football/rugby shirt
White PE top
PE shorts
PE socks
Outdoor PE top (optional)

The remainder of the Langton school uniform can be purchased from high street retailers:

White long or short sleeved formal shirt
Black or grey school trousers
V neck grey, black or navy jumper (if required)
White PE socks
Base layer leggings (optional - to be worn under shorts in the winter for PE)
Black shoes (see next page for guidance)

Specialist PE Kit

Studded Boots must be worn for all grass activities e.g. football, rugby, etc. “Astro Shoes” are not suitable.

Indoor Non-Marking Trainers (basketball, indoor hockey, climbing, fitness etc. – dirty trainers will not be acceptable)

Outdoor Trainers (outdoor education, cross country, cricket, athletics etc.)

Shin Pads must be worn for association football (FA requirement) and are also advised for hockey.

Gum Shields are advised to be worn for both rugby and hockey. These can be purchased from the PE department at a cost of £3 (details regarding fitting and ordering will be given out at the start of the Autumn Term) as can safety studs which are required by all players representing the school.

PLEASE ensure that you name ALL of your son’s uniform and equipment.

The embroidery of sports kit is **not** compulsory however if you choose to do this, please see our website for suggestions for local companies that can assist.

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School Shoes

All students should wear formal, plain black school shoes. Students should **not** wear shoes that have coloured or reflective strips or logos, branded trainers or 'leisure' shoes. The guidance below should provide further clarification to assist you when purchasing footwear. The following photographs illustrate examples of acceptable footwear:



The following style of footwear does **not** meet the school's uniform policy:

