

Dear Parent/Carer

Change of Supplier for Bridgewater High School Uniform and Changes to PE Kit

We would like to introduce you to 'Bubble Customised Clothing' who are our new supplier for the Bridgewater High School Uniform with effect from **2nd January 2019**. Bubble will replace the PTA uniform shop which is closing at the end of this term and after this date, we will no longer operate a uniform shop at Upper School on Thursday evenings.

We would like to thank the PTA for all their hard work and support in running the Uniform shop over the years and the bulk of the money generated through the Uniform shop will continue to support the school's substantial Enrichment program.

We would like to stress that the **main school uniform is not changing**, just the supplier. This is in an attempt to make it easier and more convenient for you to purchase school uniform.

The PE kit is changing. We have worked with our PE Department to introduce a smaller range of compulsory PE items (3 compulsory items for boys and girls), which will mean that you do not need to buy as many items and, overall the costs of buying PE kit will reduce. The boys' new reversible shirt also doubles up as a team playing kit and so will avoid any additional kit for sports teams. It is suitable for both summer and winter activities.

We have also introduced a larger range **of non-compulsory PE items** if you wish to purchase extra items for PE. The new PE kit will be available to purchase from **2nd January 2019**.

Please rest assured that you will only need to purchase the new PE kit items at such time as your child's existing PE items need replacing. We will be running the two kits alongside each other for current students. We also plan to hold a table top sale of current PE stocks at a discounted rate in January 2019. The exact date will be communicated to you.

You can continue to purchase school ties from the Lower school office and the Upper school Finance office. These will not be available through Bubble Customised Clothing.

There will be a number of ways for you to purchase school uniform and PE kit with a variety of delivery options.

For the full information including prices, methods of purchasing, delivery options, exchanges and to view the new compulsory and non-compulsory PE Kit items, visit our website:

<https://bridgewaterhigh.org/uniform-pta/>

You will also be able to continue to purchase the main school uniform from Warrington School Wear in the town centre.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With kind regards