



9th June 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

GREAT THINGS HAPPEN IN THE GREEN BLAZER

As you are aware, recent years have seen further improvement to our school uniform policy with the return of the traditional green school blazer. We are excited at how smart the green blazer looks, the positive reaction to it in the local community and its contribution to our pupils' increased sense of pride in belonging to our school.

From August 2023, the wearing of the green school blazer is compulsory for pupils in all year groups at Dumfries High School, with the addition of gold braiding for pupils in S6. It is most likely that your child will already have a blazer from S5 and our uniform supplier Stevensons will arrange for the addition of gold braiding to your child's blazer over the summer holidays at a cost of £12.50. The delivery and return of blazers to and from Stevensons will be handled by the school and I will outline specific arrangements (including payment to the school office) to S6 pupils at their assembly next week.

Should your child have happened to have outgrown their blazer and require to purchase a new one for next session, braided blazers are available to purchase online from Stevensons at <https://www.stevensons.co.uk/school-finder/dumfries-high-school-dumfries> at a cost of between £50.00 - £52.00 (depending on size) per blazer.

To this end, we have arranged for Academy Uniforms to come into school to undertake blazer fittings as follows:

Friday 23rd June, period 7

Stevensons process all orders and payments online, and guarantee that **blazers ordered by Monday 3rd July will be delivered and ready for collection from school on Thursday 17th August.** To select free delivery choose COLLECT FROM SCHOOL IN AUGUST at checkout. Alternatively, delivery to your home is available at an additional cost of £4.75 (Royal Mail) or £6.50 (DPD Tracked).

Orders can still be placed online after 3rd July and will be processed as quickly as possible, although orders will incur a home delivery charge and delivery in time for the start of the new term is not guaranteed.

I am mindful that some families may be facing financial pressures at this time, and should the expense of purchasing a blazer or adding braiding to an existing blazer prove to be difficult I would ask you to contact me by email at gw08cubbonphilip@ea.dumgal.sch.uk to discuss any assistance we could offer.

Thank you for your support

Phil Cubbon
(Headteacher)