

Dear Parent,

Following the recent change from Parent Pay to Arbor for uniform purchase and being aware of rising costs, we have taken this opportunity to review our uniform supply to ensure it is both cost effective and as durable as possible.

After consultations with various Halifax school uniform suppliers and examining prices and samples of their uniforms, we can confirm that with effect from 27th March 2023 all future Greetland Academy Uniform can be purchased from –

Shaw Hardcastle, 20 Commercial Street, Halifax HX1 1TB

<https://smartschoolwearcentre.co.uk/>

Not only were cost and quality a deciding factor but also the location, accessibility and ease of ordering, with online purchase for home delivery, click and collect or purchasing in store. There is also the major convenience for parents to be able to purchase and collect uniform at weekends and during school holidays.

At school events, FOGS will still continue to offer preloved uniform. It can also be provided upon request by emailing the school office. Parents are invited to donate their child's uniform to school when they no longer need it. In addition to this, we are aware that the Uniform Shop on Union Street Halifax also stocks competitively priced Greetland Academy uniform and YMCA (Halifax) offer a uniform scheme where families can access additional items. Also, most supermarkets sell school uniform without logo, (we would ask that you match as close as possible to our school uniform red).

Uniform assistance - The school supports vulnerable families in meeting the costs of uniforms. If parents/carers wish to request assistance, please contact the school office: KS2@greetlandacademy.org.uk

As always we thank you for your support with this change and hope you will find this a positive move for both families and the Academy.

Mrs H Crowther

Principal