

# The Blue Coat School Liverpool

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you about a small change to our school uniform that will be introduced from September.

Following pupil consultation, we have reviewed our current approach and have decided to introduce new year group ties for all students. Each year group will have its own distinctive tie, which will help staff to identify pupils more easily around the school site and further support our work in keeping students safe and well during the school day.

As part of this change, year group ties will replace student lanyards, which will no longer be required from September. We believe this is a positive step that not only simplifies our uniform expectations, but also reduces costs for families by removing the need for regular lanyard replacements. In addition, we are confident that this change will raise the overall standard of uniform and ensure that every pupil presents themselves smartly and represents the school with pride. Students will continue to keep their student cards, which will still be required for access to catering services.

This change also reflects our wider focus on belonging at Blue Coat, where uniform is seen not just as a requirement, but as a shared expression of identity, equality and pride. By strengthening consistency and presentation, we are reinforcing our expectation that all students represent the school positively and feel part of a community built on shared values.

The school will purchase each student's first year group tie and these will be free. Any replacement ties required in the future will be available to purchase directly from our approved uniform suppliers at a cost of £8.00.

Further details about when and how the ties will be distributed to students will be shared nearer the time, likely in July before the end of the academic year. Please find attached a PDF outlining the year group ties and their corresponding colours for your information.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for working in partnership with us to maintain a positive, safe and welcoming school environment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully,



Mr K Sexton  
Headteacher

