

Our Ref: IDW/LCD
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Dear Parent/Guardian

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PRICE LIST

Further to my recent letter, I am now in a position to advise you of the uniform supplier where you will be able to purchase all items of compulsory school uniform (sweater, tie, PE polo top and zip sweatshirt), as well as other items of school uniform. **Purchases can be made from Wednesday 21st July 2010.**

Emblematic Ltd is a local firm who are able to offer you more flexibility in after-school and weekend opening hours and who also offer telephone and online ordering. Please note that uniform is no longer available to purchase from school. I attach a price list which includes on the reverse a full school uniform list. The overall cost of the uniform will work out to be cheaper for parents as it will allow you to buy plain white school shirts from anywhere and the only items of clothing specific to the school will be the compulsory school uniform listed above.

As advised, we will be expecting all students new to the school to be wearing the new uniform from September 2010 and we hope most of our students will also be keen to wear the new uniform from September. There will however be a "changeover" period for the first term where students will still be allowed to wear the old uniform. We will therefore expect all students to be wearing the new uniform from January 2011.

We have made an exception to this rule for current Year 10 students (who will be in Year 11 next year) and, although we would like as many as possible to wear the new uniform, we are prepared to allow them to continue to wear the old uniform until they leave at the end of the academic year.

OPEN DAY

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that that our **Open Day** will be held on **Tuesday 20th July 2010**. Anyone can come for a tour of the school and get the chance to talk to some of our staff and students and see the school in action. You will experience a tour of the school conducted by the Headteacher or senior staff, observe a range of activities showing students engaged in school life including live performances, artists and sport activities and meet Student Council and Student Voice representatives. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of our excellent catering team in the school's Italian-themed cafe, Giorgio's.

We will be running four sessions at the following times: 9.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. Each tour will last about 90 minutes. Please contact the school on 0191 200 8347 or email us at georgestephenson.high@northtyneside.gov.uk and let us know if you would like to come along.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Yours sincerely



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