

## **Summer uniform for boys**

### **FAQ's**

As you will recall, following earlier consultation with you last year, we have made some changes to the boys' uniform, the next stage of which begins this summer. We have encountered some questions frequently asked and thought it would be helpful to summarise them with our answers.

#### **What is the new boys' summer uniform?**

*In Calvi boys continue to wear their check shirt and fleece but substitute navy shorts for their grey cords.*

*In the Main School boys wear taupe long shorts with a navy polo shirt, short hooped navy socks, and their navy fleece. They will still wear their blazers for matches.*

#### **Is the new uniform compulsory?**

*It is compulsory for all pupils in Calvi House apart from for those boys who will enter Year 3 in September 2009.*

*In the Main School boys in Years 7 and 8 may continue to wear the existing uniform (grey flannels, blue shirt, school tie and blazer, socks and black shoes) during the summer term 2009 though they may choose to wear the new summer uniform if they prefer.*

#### **What is the position should a boy in Years 3-6 not wear the new summer uniform?**

*We would appreciate it if you would support us in adhering to the new uniform. We are looking forward to seeing boys returning in their new summer kit which we think they will find comfortable and more adaptable for the warmer weather of the summer term and early autumn.*

#### **Will boys wearing the old uniform need to wear a tie?**

*Yes, until such time as the Deputy Headmaster sends word that the school is moving to shirt sleeve order. This is normally occurs from the middle of June.*

**Can boys in Years 7 and 8 mix items of old and new uniform?**

*No.*

**When do children start wearing summer uniform?**

*From the beginning of the summer term.*

**What happens if the weather is very cold?**

*If the weather is cold pupils may wear their winter uniform for the first two weeks of term. Thereafter summer uniform must be worn. The Deputy Headmaster will communicate on this at the time.*

**Will pupils still be able to wear their summer uniform in September?**

*Yes, both girls and boys may wear summer uniform until the end of September.*

**Will boys be allowed to wear their navy polo shirt for PE or Games?**

*No – they should continue to wear the garment appropriate to the sport.*

**What footwear should be worn with the summer uniform?**

*Black school shoes as on the chart – there is no change here.*

**Can boys wear a belt?**

*Yes. It should be in a plain dark colour with no ornamental buckle.*