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Dear parent / carer,

Following the Extraordinary Governing Body meeting on Wednesday 12th July, governors decided to uphold the introduction of the black blazer in September 2023 to pupils in years 7 and 10. Students from other year groups may also choose to wear the blazer in place of the school jumper or mid-layer top. Please be aware that from September 2024, all pupils will wear the school blazer and mid-layer tops will be phased out completely. Black v-neck school jumpers will be optional in the winter months.

September 2023 – July 2024 will be the transition period of introducing the new uniform and phasing out the old uniform. During this period of transition, the mid-layer top will be phased out, both as a P.E. top and as an alternative to the school jumper or blazer. We do, however, recognise that many parents will have already purchased this item and want maximum 'wear and tear' out of it. For this reason, where a child already has a mid-layer top, they will be permitted to wear it until September 2024, at which point it will no longer be part of the school uniform.

We would ask that any parents who have yet to purchase their child's uniform for September 2023 obtains the correct items, as outlined below. To clarify further our uniform expectations for 2023-2024:

Year Group	Blazer or Jumper	'Standard' Uniform
7	School black blazer (with the addition of a black V-neck school jumper or cardigan if they wish)	Boys: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black and amber tie White shirt Black formal trousers Black socks Black shoes Girls: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black and amber tie White shirt Black skirt / black formal trouser (N.B. Not leggings) Black socks/tights Black shoes <p><i>Please note that hoodies are not part of the Maesteg school uniform</i></p>
8	School v-neck black jumper or cardigan (or blazer)	
9	School v-neck black jumper or cardigan (or blazer)	
10	School black blazer (with the addition of a black V-neck school jumper or cardigan if they wish)	
11	School v-neck black jumper or cardigan (or blazer)	

We would like to thank you once again for your cooperation and patience during this important process.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions regarding our uniform expectations for 2023-2024.



Mrs H. Jones