

Dear Parents/Carers,

The [current government guidance](#) on school uniforms is being updated in September 2022 to include more directives to schools about the affordability and availability of uniform items. We are therefore taking this opportunity to review the quality, availability and affordability of our uniform items.

As a starting point we have compared the cost of uniform items from a range of local schools. The information below provides a summary and is based on buying the smallest size of each item (in order to make as fair a comparison as possible):

Item	Angmering	Steyning	SRWA	Bohunt	Worthing	St. Oscar R
Skirt	21.99	19.99	16.99	18.50	34.20	Non branded
Tie	5.99	5.50	5.50	Not required	8.15	5.5
Blazer	28.99	24.99	24.99	28.50	38.70	29.99
PE top	12.99	13.99	13.50	13.99	14.10	13.99
PE shorts	8.99	9.25	11.50	9.25	10.10	10.99
PE leggings	16.99	13.99	15.50	Not available	Not available	13.99
PE skort	12.99	13.99	Not available	13.99	15.90	14.99
School Polo				9.50		
Common items	50.97	48.23	49.99	51.74	62.90	54.97

As each school has a slightly different range of compulsory branded items we have looked at the three items which all of the schools have in common (blazer, PE top and PE shorts) in order to attempt a direct comparison of costs. This places us as the third cheapest school in this local group.

However we are aware that cost is only one consideration and so would like to gather your feedback on the cost, quality and availability of our uniform items. If you are happy to provide your feedback please complete this 5 minute [survey](#).

Once we have received your feedback we will work with the governors and uniform suppliers to address any issues and will then contact all parents/carers with an update.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Simon Liley, Headteacher

