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Dear Parent/Carer,

As now is the time that parents and carers start to think about new uniform for September, we are delighted to confirm Simmonds, our uniform stockists, will be on-site over the summer holiday for you to buy or replenish uniform ready for the new academic year.

Shop opening times as follows:

Week Commencing 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Open for appointments
Week Commencing 2 August	Closed
Week Commencing 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Closed
Week commencing 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Open for appointments
Week Commencing 23rd August	Open and no appointment necessary
Week Commencing 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Open Tuesday and Wednesday

Details of how to book appointments will follow and in the meantime uniform can continue to be purchased online from <https://simmonds-ltd.com/cowes-enterprise-college/>

The academy strongly believes in promoting the highest of expectations of uniform to ensure that all students feel an integral part of our CEC family. In order to ensure that uniform is consistent and that the focus can be on high quality learning from the outset, please be reminded of our uniform expectations:

- Trousers – must be loose-fitting, about the same width from knee to ankle, not skinny or of a cropped length (no jeans)
- Academy kilt - worn to knee length or below
- Make-up - must be natural, no false eyelashes or facial piercings
- Hair - non-natural hair colours and extreme haircuts are not allowed
- For PE -Academy black shorts, skorts and leggings must have the CEC logo
- There are additional optional extra PE Uniform items such as an academy track top with a CEC logo, black track bottoms with the CEC logo, CEC branded hoodie. Please see our [website](#) for the full list of academy uniform.

In order to retain our high standards we insist that our uniform is worn correctly, including shirts being tucked in and kilts worn to the knee. In order to support the latter [Simmonds](#) offer 30 different sizes of varying waist bands and lengths to choose from.

It is equally important to me, whilst ensuring uniform expectations are met, our families feel supported. If you require financial support with purchasing new items of uniform please do not hesitate to contact your child's head of year. We are aware your child may have had a growth spurt and may need a new kilt or school trousers before the end of term, if this is the case and we can help, please contact us.

I am sure we can count on your full support in enabling us to maintain the highest of standards for your child and supporting them to feel proud to be a positive member of our Cowes Enterprise College community.

Yours sincerely



Jemma Harding  
Vice Principal