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Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer

New Arrangements for School Uniform

I am writing to inform you that, after a thorough review involving consultation with pupils and staff we have decided to update the uniform, and alter the arrangements for purchasing.

We have appointed Schoolblazer Ltd as our new provider- all compulsory uniform and sportswear items will be available to buy via their website www.schoolblazer.com.

Schoolblazer Ltd was established in 2004 and is now the leading online provider of uniform and sportswear to the Independent sector. They supply over 150 other Independent Schools in the UK.

The benefits of the service are clear and simple:

- Schoolblazer are an online retailer – allowing parents to order anytime and from anywhere at their convenience.
- All garments arrive fully name-tagged utilising permanent printed tags. The tags are sewn on at no extra cost, although the company does charge a nominal cost for the tags.
- The site is bespoke to Roedean Moira House, and constructed in sub sections for each area of the School ensuring that, for instance, pupils in the Junior School will only be able to access the appropriate garments.
- Uniform is delivered via DPD with a normal turn-around of 1-2 days for name-tagged garments, but a firm promise of all deliveries within 3 working days even in the summer. Urgent garments which do not require name-tagging can be shipped in 24 hours on a Fastrack service. DPD send a text message to confirm a delivery window, and delivery can be rearranged if not convenient.
- The web-site has an “intelligent sizing system” to guide parents in size selection to help ensure that garments fit first time. On registration you will be required to input your child’s sizes and the system will make a suggestion on size.
- Returns to Schoolblazer are free of charge via the Post Office.

I am confident that we have identified the right partner to work with us in the future and deliver to you the service levels you should expect.

The shopping pages will go live w/e 21st June, with Schoolblazer also offering a free delivery period between 1-14th July. In addition there is a Growth Guarantee offer that means an extension of the free returns service until the 30th September over the summer period. This allows you to shop early and return things if your child has a summer growth spurt! Please find this information in the attached flyer.

Schoolblazer will be delivering a presentation at school on how their website works and how to shop on **Tuesday 18 June, 6.15pm.**

Below is a summary of compulsory costs, however, please also refer to the attached uniform price list for option items and VAT guidelines.

R-Y2	uniform	£183.70
Y3-Y5	uniform	£193.20
Y6-Y11	uniform	£262.50
Y12-Y13	uniform	£150.00

For 2019 purchases only:

- Y2 can wear Y3 uniform
- Y6 wear Senior uniform (Y7-11)
- Y11 wear 6th form jackets (but wear rest of the Y11 uniform)

We have negotiated further with Schoolblazer and they will be providing an introductory £10 discount offer on Senior and Sixth Form Jackets until the 30th September.

We understand the financial outlay required with any change to a new uniform and so I would like to thank you for your support during this transition. Over the coming years there will be an increase in the second hand clothing market that has always been so well managed by the RMHA.

In due course I will be able to forward you details as to the sports uniform pricing with compulsory and optional clothing details.

The girls will look amazing!

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Wood

Principal