

June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we prepare for our transition into the Harris Federation this September, please find below the details for purchasing the new academy uniform, along with a reminder of the updated uniform requirements.

Alongside the pop-up events, Khalsa Schoolwear offers a range of convenient purchasing options:

Retail Store

Unit 1, Cromwell Centre
Selinas Lane
Dagenham RM8 1QH

Opening Hours:

- Monday: 9:30am – 5:30pm
- Tuesday: 9:30am – 5:30pm
- Wednesday: Closed
- Thursday: 9:30am – 5:30pm
- Friday: 9:30am – 5:30pm
- Saturday: 10:00am – 5:00pm
- Sunday: Closed

Online Store

You can also purchase uniform online via the following link:

<https://khalaschoolwear.co.uk/>

Pop up events

We have now received details of the pop up events which will be held on the school site in July from Monday 27th July - Wednesday 29th July 2026. Each year group has been allocated dedicated timeslots to minimise waiting times - please see the attached flyer detailing the arrangements for your child. Please

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note that where it says, Form 8.01 or 8.02 etc, **this reflects the new tutor group number your child will be in from September 2026**. Where families have children in more than one tutor group and/ or year group, they are able to attend one of these allotted times to avoid multiple visits. There is also an additional catch-up session for all year groups on the Wednesday afternoon. Any families unable to attend during this time due to holidays should contact the school office.

As previously communicated, students currently in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be provided with the following branded items free of charge at the pop up sessions:

- 1 x Blazer
- 1 x Tie
- 1 x PE Top

Khalsa Schoolwear has most recently advised that uniform availability for purchase is expected from the second week of July. They have also advised that in addition to free delivery to home addresses for orders over £50 that they can now offer free postage for all deliveries to the school site.

Pre-loved uniform and uniform recycling

Any old school uniform items that are no longer of use, can be brought in to main reception and placed in the uniform donation bin during term time or during the pop up sessions and we will donate to the uniform recycler.

Yours sincerely,



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