

Dear Parent/ Carer

Re: school uniform discounts and supplier

Tanfield School is proud to serve our local area. Students wearing our uniform are our ambassadors demonstrating their membership of Team Tanfield. It marks students as being a part of our community and our organisation. Students that wear our uniform with pride are showing the world that they buy into our values of hard work, trust and fairness.

There have been some issues with our uniform in recent years and this letter is to inform you of the steps we are taking to fix those. In particular, this relates to skirts. A new, smart skirt was introduced last year but some students were still making unsuitable choices of skirts that did not match our professional purpose.

When will the uniform be available?

Our new supplier of Tanfield uniform- Seghals- has stock available to purchase after Easter. The new compulsory tartan skirt (for those who wish to wear a skirt) and optional sleeveless pullover will be in stock from 1st June, but are available to order sooner.

Discounts:

You will remember that we have made arrangements to help existing students to purchase the new skirt. These are:

1. If a student presents to the main school office wearing a logoed skirt between **Tuesday 23rd April and Friday 3rd May**, they will be presented with a voucher that can be used at Seghals for a **free tartan skirt**.
2. **Any other student** wishing to purchase a Tanfield skirt will be automatically issued (in May) with a voucher that will entitle them to **£10 off** the price of a tartan skirt at Seghals.

Purchasing Options:

Seghals aim to make purchasing uniforms as easy and accessible as possible for everyone and have therefore designed a variety of purchasing options.

- You can buy uniforms online at your convenience at:

<https://www.michaelsehgal.co.uk/tanfield-school-school-uniforms/s46>

There is a link to this page on the School Website. You can make purchases using your PC, tablet or phone and select from delivery to home, or work, or free click and collect from store.

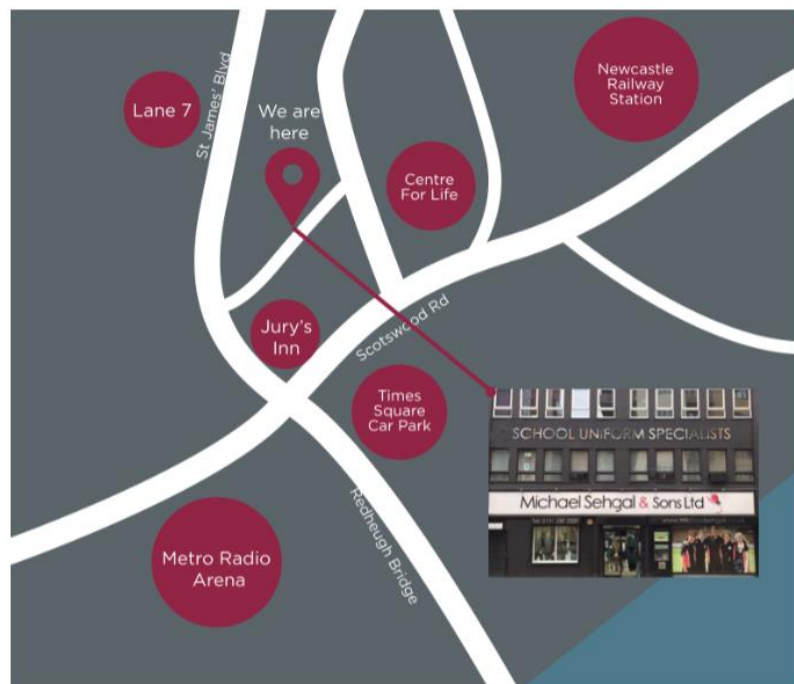
- You can buy uniforms In-Store at the Uniform Shop at:

Michael Sehgal & Sons Ltd, 28/40 Scotswood Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7JB (see map overleaf).

Uniform Ordering Deadline:

As it is the first year of supply, Seghals are unable to predict the demand for each item and popular sizes may run out towards August time. We would, therefore, strongly urge all parents to order uniform by the 31st of July at the very latest, to be guaranteed to receive everything in time for September.

As you will appreciate, during August, suppliers are working at full capacity so any orders placed for missing sizes can take 6 to 8 weeks to be replenished. For your peace of mind and ultimate reassurance, it's therefore best to order everything as early as possible. If you order in store, in July, Seghals offer an instalment payment scheme to help you to spread the cost and they offer a size guarantee, so if your child grows unexpectedly in the holidays, you can always exchange any unworn items.



OPEN MONDAY – SATURDAY (10AM-5PM); TEL: 0191 230 2320

NEAREST BUS/METRO: NEWCASTLE CENTRAL STATION

NEAREST PARKING: JURY'S INN MULTI-STOREY

Attached to this letter, you will find a current full list of Tanfield School's uniform requirements. Please do not be pressurised or convinced by your child to buy the incorrect uniform, as this can be expensive if it does not meet our high standards regarding appearance and presentation. The tartan skirt is compulsory from September but may be worn sooner if required.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Steven Clough

Headteacher