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Dear Parents and Carers

School Uniform Policy Amendments – Effective September 2026

As we approach the end of the academic year, I am writing to update you on some important amendments to our school uniform policy, which will come into effect at the start of the new academic year in September 2026.

Our uniform plays a vital role in fostering a sense of community, equality, and pride across the school. To ensure clarity and consistency for all families, we have updated our guidelines. I ask that you read the policy in full (attached) and ensure that your child adheres to the regulations. I would like to draw your attention to two sections in particular.

From September 2026, all students choosing to wear trousers must wear standard, tailored school trousers. We highly recommend purchasing these from our official uniform suppliers or standard schoolwear ranges at major retailers, ensuring they meet the criteria described in the policy.

Secondly, for families purchasing school skirts, we kindly ask you to be mindful of fit and length. We know all too well how quickly children grow throughout the school year. When buying a uniform this summer, please remember that they will still be wearing it in July 2027, factor in your child's growth and ensure that skirts are purchased at an appropriate length. Buying a slightly longer length now ensures the uniform remains compliant and comfortable for your child as they grow, saving you the expense of a replacement mid-year.

I am sharing these updates now to give you ample time to prepare for September. We understand that uniform shopping can be an expensive time for families. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year, who will treat the matter with sensitivity and in confidence.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining high standards across our school community. There is still an outstanding consultation on introducing tailored shorts to the school uniform within the Parent and Carer Survey which is available for you to complete here if you have not done so already. We will update the policy if necessary once this consultation closes at the end of the academic year.

Yours sincerely

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