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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 13 Dress Code

It is lovely to see the Year 13 students back safe and sound, ready for their final year at Parmiter's. It will be a challenging year for all parties, but we ask that you trust us to get the best possible outcomes and support your child with the stress associated with decisions around next steps and the critical examinations next summer.

What we do not want is unwanted distraction around punctuality, conduct and appearance. This just creates negative relationships and serves no purpose moving forward.

With that in mind, please can we remind parents/carers that the dress code is 'interview' ready. There have already been a number of issues with skirts that are too short and, as outlined in my email at the end of last term, we are taking a firmer approach to uniform. The policy regarding skirt length states, 'the hem on the skirt should be below the index fingers when arms are straight by the side of the body. The decision as to what is deemed reasonable sits with the Sixth Form Team.'

The following sanctions will be issued where students transgress:

- 1st offence - warning and an email home from the Form Tutor.
- 2nd offence - work in isolation for the day / email home from the Head of Year.
- 3rd offence - sent home, followed by a meeting with parents and the Head of Sixth Form.

Any problems after this could jeopardise your child's place in the Sixth Form

If you have any queries regarding the dress code, please refer to the document on the school website (*Sixth Form - Life In Sixth Form - [Dress Code](#)*).

We hope that we can rely on your support regarding our dress code, by ensuring your child adheres to expectation when they leave the house in the morning. It might also be worth checking they are wearing their lanyard with their Student ID / meal card.

It is important that our Sixth Formers understand the immense responsibility they hold as role models for our younger students.

Kind regards



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