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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware we communicated with at the end of last term and at the start of this to let you know about changes to our school uniform and that we are applying our uniform rules rigorously this term. This includes senior members of staff being on duty at the start of every day to check that the correct uniform is being worn correctly. Students are welcomed into school but those who are not in correct uniform are given sanctions if there is no acceptable reason for the uniform breaches including detentions at the end of the school day. Thank you for supporting us to ensure that all students start their learning in correct uniform, in good time and with a positive start to the day.

We are aware that this has proven difficult for some families in the first weeks of term. Specifically, the local supplier is struggling to secure delivery of stocks of the new longer lengths of skirts. We are aware of this and therefore will extend our usual short period of grace of the first few days of term to however long it takes for a full supply of the longer length skirts to be available. In this period, we will not apply sanctions to students who are unable to secure all the items they need. If there is a genuine reason why your child is not in full school uniform, please ensure that you send them in with a note addressed to their tutor to explain the reason and the Head of Year will be able to give a temporary uniform exemption card for genuine cases and where it is not possible for the school to lend items.

Where items of uniform are completely unacceptable e.g., where skirts are significantly above the knee, we will require students to borrow a replacement. These items will all be freshly laundered or cleaned. If there is a reason why a student is not able to wear full school uniform for a longer period, we require that the parent applies in writing to Mr Little for an exemption to the usual uniform rules. This will only be granted in exceptional circumstances e.g., in the case of some medical conditions.

We thank you in advance for your help and support in our aim to raise standards and expectations for all our students.

Regards

Mr McGroary
Senior Vice Principal

