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Dear Parents and Carers,

Uniform Consultation Outcome

Following our consultation regarding our uniform policy for September 2023, the school governors have approved the following:

From September 2023 all skirts should be knee-length and pleated.

The decision was taken after consultation (9-14 June) with students, staff, parents/carers and governors, and based on the feedback given by the school community who felt that this would be a positive change.

In September, we will be strongly enforcing our uniform policy. Please support your child to meet our expectations. Should there be any barriers to your child following our uniform policy, please do contact the school and we will support you.

FAQ

You can still opt to wear either tailored trousers or a skirt.

Black opaque tights must be worn except in Term 6 where the summer uniform will be in place and white/black ankle socks can be worn.

Local retailers stock different size fits of pleated skirts, including slim/plus fit sizes and longer length skirts. Our uniform supplier Trutex also supplies this style in 3 different lengths with different waist sizes including up to age 16+.

We are not including skorts/culottes in our policy as our aim is to keep it as simple as possible to be clear and consistent about our expectations. In the past years we have allowed various styles of skirt to be worn, which has resulted in skirts not conforming to our policy of **knee-length**. Therefore, to make it simple and easy to follow, only one type of skirt will be allowed.

For full details of our school uniform, please visit the school website.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Asher
Deputy Headteacher