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Dear Parent/Carer

Changes to School Uniform

I am writing to inform you of a change to school uniform that will be introduced **from September 2018**. This letter is to give you advance warning of this change and to ensure that if you are buying items of school uniform between now and the start of the new academic year that you are aware of the new requirements. From conversations with parents, I know many of you will welcome the clarity over what constitutes the correct uniform.

School Skirt

We have had the following feedback from both students and parents about the current school skirt: the green band is unflattering to many students, the zip at the back often breaks, too many students are wearing school skirts that are too short and the current skirt blows up easily in the wind. With this in mind, we are adapting the skirt slightly, so that the green band is removed, and a small embroidered school logo added. The skirt is made from a heavier material, and a button has been added in addition to the zip at the back. It also has waist adjusters, and is permanently pleated.

To be very clear about our expectations: the skirt should be **no more** than 2 inches above the knee.

There will be no difference in price, and can be purchased from Broadbents in Middleton.



School Trousers

There are no changes to the school trousers, however, I would like to remind parents that school trousers should be standard cut black trousers, and not leggings/jeggings, slim fit trousers, hipsters, or jeans/jean like trousers.

School PE Top

We will be replacing the green polo top, with a more modern design. We had a lot of feedback about the current top fading, and so the new design retains colour, and fit after several washes. This top is available to buy from Broadbents in Middleton.



We are also introducing a new long sleeved PE top, which will be available to buy from September, **although the current long sleeved top can still be worn until September 2019**. The long sleeved top is optional, please be aware that students do take part in outdoor activities, and this is the only jumper that can be worn.

Students have chosen a more modern design to replace the current rugby top:



As in previous years, boots should only be worn with trousers, and shoes should be black, **without** coloured laces or trim, and with a shoe sole **not** a trainer sole.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter and for your support for the standards we wish to uphold as a school.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Kellett'.

Janine Kellett
Headteacher