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January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Change to September 2020 Policy on School Trousers

Following feedback from parents regarding my letter (dated 10th January 2020), we have decided to amend our policy on school trousers that we are bringing in from September 2020.

Instead of it being compulsory that next year's Year 9 and Year 10 students wear school trousers purchased from our suppliers, Schoolwear Plus, we will be recommending that students wear these trousers instead. Please note though, that we will be ensuring that all school trousers conform to our school policy in September, so if you choose to buy trousers from another supplier it is important that you check they meet the requirements first.

Our policy, with regards to next year's Year 7 and Year 8 remains unchanged. The policy was introduced for our current Year 7 and we believe that this has significantly improved standards of uniform across the year group.

The following information will be found in the school behaviour policy from September:

Trousers for Years 7 & 8 students must be purchased from Schoolwear Plus. For Years 9 to 11 black, 'classic' style, totally unpatterned trousers (no tight-fit, no jeans, studs or raised seams, no corduroys). Low rise or hipster style are not acceptable. If belts are worn they must be the standard black, suit style belt. All trousers must be worn from the waist and be of full length. Grey or black socks must be worn with trousers. Very short 'trainer' socks are not acceptable.

Girls will still be able to wear the school skirt should they wish.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Stephen Mansell
Headteacher