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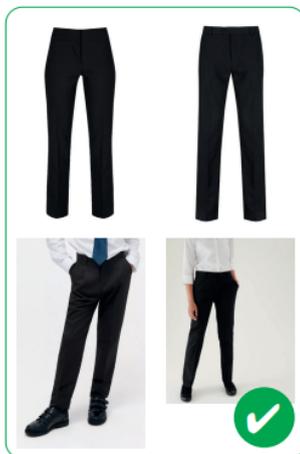
Dear Parent/Carer,

Following on from the uniform policy update that was sent on 14 December 2022, we would like to thank all our parents/carers for your continued support to ensure that your child attends school in the correct uniform.

We would just like to remind our parents/carers of the new uniform policy and what trousers and skirts are appropriate as described below.

#### Trousers

- must be plain black and in a tailored formal style;
- must **not** be cropped, tight/skinny fit, made of stretch or patterned fabric. They should **not** have decorative buttons, buckles or fashion belts;
- jeans, flares, cargo, bootlegged trousers, tracksuit bottoms, jeggings or leggings are **not** acceptable.



#### Skirts

- must be plain black and in a tailored formal style. Skirts may be A-line, pencil or pleated (twin, knife or box pleat);
- tight-fitting, tube skirts are **not** acceptable;
- must sit on or just above the knee;
- must **not** be made of jersey, stretch or patterned fabric;
- must be worn with a minimum of plain black 40 denier tights.



From Monday 23 January 2023 any students wearing trousers and skirts not matching the above descriptions will be asked to change and they will be removed from their peers until the issue has been resolved. Should you have any queries regarding uniform, please contact your child's Learning Manager.

Families experiencing difficulties in paying for uniform and school shoes may wish to make an application to the school's discretionary Hardship Fund, available to all registered full-time school students. Please speak to your child's Learning Manager for more information.

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We believe that a smart uniform improves discipline, self-esteem and self-respect. Uniform focuses attention upon learning and away from distractions. So that all pupils have a sense of pride in their appearance, we ask that the uniform is worn appropriately and in its entirety.

We hope that making this adjustment will go some way in helping you in these difficult times and we welcome your support in ensuring that your child continues to wear the correct uniform as specified above.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Robinson  
Principal