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Dear Parent/Guardian

Updated Uniform Policy for September 2022

I am writing to inform you that we have made some updates to our uniform policy, which come into effect from September 2022, to allow us to offer a more inclusive and affordable uniform.

Changes for Years 7-11

- For trousers and skirts
 - Trousers need to be charcoal grey, black or navy. These can be ¾ length 'capri' style trousers. No jeans, leggings or jogging bottoms allowed.
 - Navy <u>drop waist</u> pleated skirt, worn just above the knee.
 - Navy salwar may be worn under the skirt for religious reasons
 - We are no longer specifying the brand of trousers or skirts that can be purchased.
 - The compulsory rugby shirt has also been changed to optional.
- Lab coat/apron
 - Protective clothing such as a lab coat or old shirt to be worn in art and technology lessons
 - A plain apron for food technology this no longer must be purchased from Stevensons

Changes for Sixth Form

- The tone of sixth formers' appearance is that of a mainstream office environment.
- Blue, black or grey normal business suit with matching jacket and, where appropriate, tailored skirt/trousers (stretch or short skirts are not permitted), smart dresses to form part of a suit.
- Plain shirt/ blouse with collar
- Tie (optional)
- Plain jumper (optional)

For a full list of our uniform for September 2022 please click <u>here</u>. We hope that these changes will make our uniform more inclusive and affordable for everyone.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Gibson Headteacher