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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Year 7-11 - Uniform Update

Following feedback received from a number of students and parents during the last academic year, we have reviewed our approach to summer uniform at school. In response to this feedback, we have decided to introduce a consistent date each year from which students may begin wearing summer uniform.

Summer uniform will be permitted from the first school Monday in May each year. For this academic year, this means that students may begin wearing summer uniform from Monday 11 May.

Our summer uniform means that students:

- No longer need to wear a tie, and the top button of their school shirt will be allowed to be undone
- Jumpers and blazers will become optional

Uniform guidelines, including summer uniform guidelines can be found on our website [here](#).

In addition, we have introduced school shorts as an option within the summer uniform. Shorts must meet the following requirements:

- Tailored charcoal grey or black school-style shorts
- Made from the same material and in the same style as standard school trousers
- Knee-length and appropriately fitted as part of school uniform

An example of the appropriate style is shown in the image below.

School shorts can be purchased from Stevensons:

<https://www.stevensons.co.uk/>

From Monday 11 May, students may choose to wear either shorts or trousers/skirts alongside the rest of their normal school uniform including school shoes. I want to be clear that students are not allowed to wear a coat or hoodie in place of a school jumper or blazer.



We appreciate the feedback provided by families and hope this change provides greater clarity and flexibility for students during the warmer months.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

