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To: Parents of years 7, 8 and 9

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Dear parents

Re: New uniform

As you are aware Dr Noble has been working with a group of parents and representatives from the students to consider the issues that have been of concern for some time regarding the uniform. These can be summarised as cost, quality, appearance and practicality. Following extensive discussion with three different uniform suppliers a final proposal has been agreed to adopt the following:

1. A shorter navy blazer with 4 internal pockets with the school logo on the left hand side.
2. A pleated skirt, kilt style in a specially designed school tartan incorporating lighter colours against a blue background. The skirt will be designed in such a way as to have some "growing room" to minimise the need to replace it too often as the girls grow. The material would be washable, with permanent pleating.
3. A short sleeved blouse of a semi fitted design, which is slightly shorter than the current blouse. The girls had a choice of a pink or lilac blouse and overwhelmingly opted for the lilac
4. A V neck sweater, sleeved or sleeveless, navy with 2 single colour stripes around the collar to match the blouse
5. Trousers will be available in a plain navy design to match the blazer.

All other items of uniform will remain the same.

As Dr Noble explained previously only Year 7 and Year 9 next year, from September 2010 will be expected to wear the new uniform. Other year groups will be able to move to the new uniform as and when they grow out of their current one.

We have yet to confirm which will be the preferred supplier but we will look closely at costs, organisations, stock availability and of course quality.



Proposed designs will be posted on our website for you to consider, any comment you wish to offer should be sent to Dr Noble or myself.

Thank you for your support in this process.

Yours sincerely

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