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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are keeping well and that your child is settling into the new term.

I am getting in touch to provide some clarification around the school uniform regulations regarding the length of the school skirt.

As you know, we are committed to creating the best possible learning environment for our students, one where your children are supported to achieve their full potential. Our school uniform is an important part of that; its smart appearance reflects the high standards we set for our students in terms of learning, attitude and behaviour.

The rule when it comes to school skirts has always been that they need to be at, or just above, the knee, and this was reinforced in our communications ahead of the summer break. We were also clear that in the instance that students were not following these rules, appropriate sanctions would be put in place, in line with our behavioural policy.

Having spoken with both students and parents, we want to give families additional time to make sure that students are wearing the appropriate uniform to school. We are therefore asking you to ensure your child is equipped with a skirt of the appropriate length by Monday 25th September.

Skirts are available to purchase at a number of shops and online, but please be aware that it needs to be of an appropriate length; this means knee length or just above the knee and should not be a gym type skirt that is produced for students to wear in PE lessons and is not intended as a school skirt. Any parents who have concerns about the cost of a new skirt are invited to get in touch via your child's head of year and we will be very happy to support; we have ordered a number of new skirts for this purpose.

I know that you share the academy's commitment to creating a learning environment that students can be proud of and thrive in. We are very grateful for your ongoing support, which is pivotal to the success of each and every one of our students. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Kathryn Evans
Principal

