

Headteacher: Dr. J Bartlett – NPQH, PGCE, D.Phil, M.Chem **Specialisms:** Mathematics

3rd April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Proposal to change the school uniform – Years 7-11

I am writing to inform you of a proposed change to the school uniform which is:

- A new checked, pleated skirt to replace the current plain black skirt for all students

Currently students can wear plain black trousers or a plain black skirt. The proposed knee length checked pleated skirt would replace the black skirt currently worn. All students would still have the option to wear black trousers as an alternative, however, may I take this opportunity to remind you that these are tailored black trousers and not tight-fitting black ‘jeggings’ style.

If approved, this proposed change will come into force from the first school day of the academic year starting **September 2020**.

We believe that the new proposed skirt will further enhance the overall smart appearance and business-style dress for our students reflecting the professional image we aspire to. We have met with students to seek their views and have had overwhelmingly positive feedback on the new school skirt.

Please see the picture below an image of the proposed new skirt which will be available to purchase from Kids Essentials (online and in their shop), and can also be seen on the website: schoolwear.banner.co.uk (the design is Kelso Tartan Skirt)



The cost of the new skirt will be £20 up to size 28" waist, or £25 for size 30" and over – all skirts purchased will come with a free new tie (which are on sale for £7 separately).

I appreciate that these changes may affect you, in terms of purchasing arrangements and uniform costs. For this reason, I would like to invite you to give your feedback by sending your responses to shenley.enquiry@e-act.org.uk by no later than Friday 15th May.



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We will release the results of the consultation by Friday 22nd May and this will be by a letter published on the school website. We will of course offer support if needed with this proposed change to ensure minimum inconvenience to parents.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Jayne Bartlett

