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Dear parent/carers,

Uniform 2013/2014

Once more teenage fashion has led to us reviewing our uniform policy. This year has seen a large number of students, if not the majority, wearing various types of “hoodies” as their outdoor coat. This has resulted in a number of situations for potential, unnecessary conflict with regard to students being requested to remove this in school and/or the “hoodie” being worn instead of the school sweater. In order to avoid this and to ensure consistency with regard to uniform from next September the following change will come into force:

- “Hoodies” will not be allowed apart from the “official school hoodie” (see below). Students wearing any other “hoodie” will have them confiscated
- “Hoodies” bought as part of a trip e.g. Villareal, Year 11 hoodies, Sports hoodies etc. are also **not acceptable** but can be worn on non uniform days
- Students do not have to purchase the “school hoodie” as they can wear a coat (not denim or leather) in order to keep warm/dry on their way to/from school

The “official school hoodies” in question are:

- Made from good quality material
- Cost between £19.99 and £24.99 (dependent upon size) and can be purchased from Rawcliffe’s. This is considerably cheaper than many of the designer “hoodies” worn this year
- These “hoodies” and this policy was discussed with both the Governors and students on the School Council. Both were unanimous in support of this initiative.

I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday and hope that the recent spell of excellent weather continues over the summer. This is my final letter to parents and I thank parents for their support of both myself and the school over the years. I have always felt privileged and proud to be the Headteacher of Fulford School and I know that in Mrs Savage, the senior leadership team and the Governing body, I am leaving the school in excellent hands and that the school will continue to thrive and prosper no matter what changes arise on the educational landscape.

Best wishes to you all,

Steve Smith
Headteacher