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Dear Parent/Carer,

Changes to School Uniform

I am writing to inform you of a change to school uniform that will be introduced from this September. This letter is to give you advance warning of this change and to ensure that if you are buying items of school uniform between now and the start of the new academic year that you are aware of the new requirements.

The change is being introduced to improve the current standard of uniform being worn by students in the school, particularly by our female students, and to ensure that we have a cost effective, smart uniform that is followed consistently by all of our student body. There are currently too many of our students taking too wide an interpretation of what constitutes acceptable black school trousers and from my conversations with several parents I am keen to eliminate any potential ambiguity on this, especially relating to students wearing black jeans style trousers to the school.

This change will ensure smarter standards of appearance from our students and crucially will mean that valuable staff time is not spent dealing with issues relating to problems with school uniform. From conversations with parents I know many of you will welcome the clarity over what constitutes the correct uniform and where to purchase this.

The change we are making is that we are introducing standardised school trousers and a standardised school skirt as part of our school uniform. These will be sold by Emblazon who also stock our other items of school uniform. Emblazon is located at 138 Micklegate, York YO1 6JX and also does on-line sales via http://www.emblazon.biz/index.php?option=com_virtuemart&page=shop.browse&category_id=99&Itemid=100002

The trousers will come in a range of sizes and leg lengths to suit the varying needs of our students. There will be two styles of trousers available to choose from with a slim leg and bootleg style available for our female students, and a slim leg and wider leg style for male students. These trousers will have the Fulford School name embroidered on them either just below the waistband or above the back pocket. There is a skirt available for female students and again this comes in differing sizes and lengths to ensure that this is available to the required **knee length**. The skirt will also have the school name embroidered on it just below the waistband. The skirts and trousers will retail between £14.00 and £17.00 (depending on size).

I hope the advance notice of this new requirement will enable you to plan your uniform purchases for the new academic year. Despite this change, our uniform still remains one of the most cost effective in the city and it remains both comfortable and easy to wear.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter and for your support for the standards we wish to uphold as a school.

Yours faithfully,

L. Savage

Lorna Savage
Headteacher