



10th September 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

Uniform – Skirts

It has been so lovely seeing the young people return for the start of the new term and to see the array of choices that have been made about uniform options. The conversations have been wholly positive, with clear explanations as to why a particular style has been chosen.

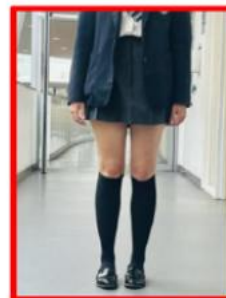
For the most part the two-year transition has started well, however it is not working with skirts. We have many girls who are wearing their skirts appropriately, including our year 7s who are wearing the new skirt length with pride, this cannot be said for everyone and there are too many skirts that are unacceptable in length.

As a result, we are making some changes –

- Friday 11th September 2026, we will hold assemblies with girls from year 8 to 11 to reinforce expectations that skirts are not to be rolled and that they are just above or just below the knee, as shown below.



YES



NO

- From Monday 14th – Friday 25th September 2026, we will be checking the lengths of all skirts and making contact home if the skirt is being worn incorrectly or if it is too short.
- By Friday 25th September 2026, girls will either be wearing an appropriate length skirt or trousers.
- From Monday 28th September 2026, students will be isolated if they are wearing a skirt that is too short.
- By 1st September 2027, the only permissible skirt length will be below the knee.

Our expectations on uniform are clear; showing disregard for this invites conflict with staff and negatively impacts the day to day running of our school. We want to enjoy the company of our young people, not to have continuous conversations about standards.

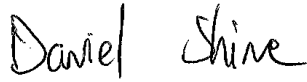
We have purchased some trousers, should families need support.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a positive year ahead.

Yours faithfully,



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Vice Principal



Daniel Shine
Assistant Principal