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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope all is well with you and your families.

Thank you to all those who took part in our recent consultation regarding a change to skirts within our uniform policy. The proposed change was for a return to skirts with a school logo being the only ones permitted to be worn.

A variety of views and a range of opinions were expressed within the consultation. These have been reflected on together with the consideration of other factors, and the decision has been made that logo skirts will be the only ones permitted for Years 7-10. Year 11 will be permitted either logo or non-logo skirts – this is an adjustment made in response to feedback within the consultation.

Further important details regarding the change feature in the points below:

- As stated in previous communication, we can provide financial support in a number of circumstances. Please contact the school with any queries.
- For those starting in Year 7 in September, **we expect all students to be wearing a skirt with a logo.**
- For those who are in Years 8-10 when we return in September, **the change comes into effect from January 2024 when we return to school following the Christmas break.**
- Year 11 students are expected to wear the correct skirts irrespective of whether they have a logo. They should be of appropriate length (approximately around the knee) and should be made of non-stretchy material. This part of our policy has not changed, yet a number of individuals have worn inappropriate skirts. Students wearing inappropriate skirts in September are likely to be asked to change into trousers or skirts that we lend to them.
- All girls have the option to wear plain appropriate trousers or tailored shorts as described in our policy should they wish to do so.

The changes have been made to ensure that there is far greater consistency in terms of appropriate and smart uniform being worn by our students. We appreciate and value your support in achieving this.

Kind regards

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Head of School