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Dear Parents / Guardians

School Uniform Review

It is more than 20 years since we introduced our current school uniform, which has served us very well over those years. We felt that the time was right to review our uniform and we have been discussing this with Student Voice during this term.

We agreed four key principles with Student Voice. Our school uniform needs to be SMART, AFFORDABLE, PRACTICAL and COMFORTABLE. We don't want to introduce anything new that doesn't comply with these principles.

Student Voice also agreed the following points:

- The colour of our uniform will remain the same (blue/white/black).
- Our school logo will be on the polo shirt and school sweatshirt.
- White polo shirts will remain, but we want to see if we can improve the quality of them with our suppliers so that they are not see-through.
- Trousers should be black school trousers, not leggings or jeans etc.
- Socks should be black.
- Uniform should be strictly enforced.

A significant number of pupils asked for three potential changes to our current school uniform. These are:

1. To include a blue school hoodie in our uniform that could be worn either instead of or as well as the blue sweatshirt.
2. To include black tailored shorts as part of our school uniform (for boys and girls) as an option either for the whole school year or the Summer Term.
3. To allow both black trainers (without logos or coloured markings) and normal black school shoes as options for footwear.

Ultimately, the school's Governing Body will make a decision on our school uniform, but we would like to hear your views on these three specific potential changes. If you would like to give your opinion, please complete the brief survey that can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZBJLWVG> by Friday 8th December 2017.

Yours faithfully

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