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Dear Parent/Guardian

Summer School Uniform

I am writing regarding two adjustments to our current uniform and dress guidelines. From Monday 25 April, long, tailored, grey school style shorts will be permitted during our summer terms. As I have written to you previously you will be aware that we have one list of uniform rather than a separate boys and girls list. Therefore, all members of our student community can wear this change. The wearing of shorts seems very sensible and will help to keep the student's cooler in warmer temperatures if they do not wish to wear a skirt or long trousers.

I attach a link to the types of shorts I am referring to.

Example 1 Example 2 Example 3

Example 4
Example 5

Please note that any students wearing sports style shorts to school, or any other non-school style will be asked to wear trousers from our surplus stock.

Secondly, from Monday 25 April girls will no longer be required to always have their hair tied up. However, students with longer hair should always have a hair tie with them in order that they can stay safe and support good hygiene in Food, Science, Art, Dance, Design and PE lessons.

These decisions have also been ratified by the governing body and the Student Council in the last two weeks.

Thank in anticipation of your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Andy Hartley Headteacher