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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Summer Uniform and Tights

You may remember that in a previous newsletter there was a link to a survey to canvas your views regarding uniform during occasions when the weather is hot and the wearing of black opaque tights when wearing a skirt.

We only received 10 responses to this survey. Of these responses

- 90% agreed that concession to allow students to wear school PE kit during prolonged periods of hot weather should continue.
- 70% of respondents agreed with the introduction of optional knee length black tailored shorts for all students from the summer term to be worn with full school uniform including school shoes, blazer, shirt, and ties.
- 80% agreed to black opaque tights for students after October half term - for those with sensory issues reasonable adjustment to be made or referral to the Sensory Smart website.

We will therefore continue with the arrangements that have been in place over the last few years whereby when the weather is forecast to be hot over a prolonged period, the Headteacher will make a concession for the wearing of school PE kit.

The introduction of optional knee length black tailored shorts will be introduced. It should be noted that these shorts will be worn with the full school uniform. More details regarding suitable shorts will be provided in the New Year.

If skirts are worn, then these will need to be worn in conjunction with black opaque tights. The wearing of socks over these tights is not acceptable even in the colder months. For those with sensory issues reasonable adjustment can be requested or items can be purchased at the Sensory Smart website.

Best regards

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