



8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

## Changes to Uniform Policy

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health and looking forward to the summer break. As we strive to continuously reinforce our high expectations for all and create a positive and inclusive atmosphere for our students, we would like to inform you of some recent updates to our school's uniform policy following our recent consultation process.

Effective Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, we are pleased to announce that students will have the option to wear knee-length tailored black shorts as part of their school uniform. We believe that this change will not only enhance the comfort of our students for the duration of this academic year but also promote a sense of practicality while maintaining the expected standards of dress. We will also permit students to not wear their blazer if they choose not to do so. However, students can not wear the black jumper alone – if students are cold enough for a jumper, they must wear the blazer.

In addition to the introduction of shorts as a warm weather uniform, we are delighted to inform you that, starting from the new academic year in September 2023, there will be further revisions to our uniform policy. These changes aim to embrace the individuality of our students while ensuring a respectful and professional appearance. The updated guidelines will be clarified and communicated with you very shortly. Ideally, we would want to share these details in one letter, but there is a danger that this is likely to be lengthy and the important aspect for now is the modifications for next week onwards.

We understand that changes to the uniform policy may raise questions or concerns. As always, our dedicated staff are here to support and address any inquiries you may have. We encourage you to reach out to us at your relevant House office or via the college reception. We will also be holding our termly parent forum in college at 6pm on 19<sup>th</sup> June where we will provide a platform for discussion and clarification.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we work together to foster a nurturing and inclusive educational community of which we can all be proud.

Yours faithfully

Simon Warburton  
Principal