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Dear Parents and Carers

School uniform expectations – effective 1 September 2019

Following my letter dated 14 June 2019, I write to provide further information and detail relating to The Hart School's school uniform, effective from 1 September 2019.

The vast majority of students comply with uniform expectations and always look smartly dressed. A number of girls, however, are not wearing a skirt of an appropriate length (i.e. knee length). Despite discussions with students, parents and carers about this, there still remains an issue.

Therefore, from 1 September 2019, we are making a change to girls' uniform by introducing a plain black, knee length skirt with our school logo. This is compulsory for all Year 7 girls. For girls in current Years 7-10, it will be optional for one year only. From September 2020, all girls will be expected to wear the school skirt with logo.

However, we wish to encourage parents and carers of girls in current Years 7-10 to purchase the new skirt for the beginning of the academic year. With the assistance of the Rugeley Education Endowment Trust, which has kindly agreed to fund a one-off discount of £5, we have managed to secure an affordable discounted price of £6.99 (up to 28" waist) and £8.99 (30" waist and above).

This represents really good value for money and we hope that all parents and carers of girls in the school will take advantage of this offer. The skirts are available from Blueprint Designs and Uniforms Plus only.

Girls in current Years 7-10 can still wear plain black, tailored trousers (tight fitting trousers/leggings/jeggings and/or denim effect material is not acceptable) or a plain black, knee length tailored skirt (tight fitting or stretchy material is not acceptable). However, if any student fails to comply with these clear expectations, parents and carers will be asked to purchase uniform which meets our expectations. If you wish to take advantage of this offer, your child can collect a £5 discount voucher from the school's Finance Office, located next to main Reception.

We will also be taking the opportunity of displaying the new skirt in assemblies over the next few weeks. We hope that you will agree that positive discussions about learning, progress and achievement are far more preferable than skirt lengths and thank you for your ongoing support with school uniform.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Keen
Principal