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Dear Parents and Carers

**Important update: school uniform – introduction of new school skirt**

I further write to remind you of a change to our school uniform from September 2020. From the beginning of the new academic year, we will be making the school skirt compulsory for girls should they choose to wear a skirt.

The new skirt incorporates The Hart School logo and can only be purchased from our two main uniform suppliers: Blueprint Designs and Uniforms Plus. We have worked closely with these suppliers to ensure that the quality and price of the skirt represents excellent value for money. The cost of the skirt will be £11.99 (up to 28" waist") and £13.99 (30" waist and above).

The new skirt has been phased in from September 2019 and is now an expectation for all girls in Years 7 to 11. Girls can opt to wear black tailored trousers without having to purchase the skirt.

Due to current circumstances our suppliers are working in line with social distancing measures. Each provider is operating as follows:

- Blueprint Designs are open Monday to Saturday from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm for 'off the shelf' purchases which do not require to be tried on. If your child will need to try on a variety of items and sizes, you must book an appointment via Blueprint's Facebook page.
- Uniforms Plus are open Monday to Saturday from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm (currently closed all day on Wednesdays). It is possible to walk in and purchase items, either 'off the shelf' or they have changing room facilities. It is recommended that an appointment is made by telephone but it is not compulsory.

Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring that your child adheres to The Hart School's uniform policy. Our students look smarter than ever and this in turn has a positive impact on their attitude to learning.

Yours sincerely

**Mr C Keen**  
Principal