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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete our recent school uniform consultation questionnaire. We are grateful for your feedback and for the thoughtful comments shared.

We are pleased to confirm the outcome of the consultation:

- 79% of respondents *strongly agreed or agreed* with introducing an optional summer uniform
- 53% felt the uniform would be *comfortable*
- 63% felt it would be *practical*
- 76% agreed that it would be *appropriate for school standards*
- 70% said they were *likely or very likely* to wear the optional uniform

Given this positive response, we are pleased to confirm that the optional summer uniform will go ahead from terms 5 and 6 this academic year.

During Terms 5 and 6, students may choose to wear navy blue tailored shorts with a short sleeved white shirt. Students will still be expected to wear their tie and blazer; however, on days when temperatures are too warm, we will move to ties and blazers not being needed to be worn. Please note that PE kit will no longer be permitted as an alternative uniform on warm days.

We recognise that there has been some confusion regarding short sleeved shirts. To clarify, short sleeved shirts are acceptable all year round, not only as part of the summer uniform option. Thank you again for your engagement in this process and for your continued support of our school community.

Best wishes

Lisa Barker
Headteacher



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