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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Subject: Uniform Consultation – Proposed Optional Summer Uniform**

We are writing to inform you about a proposed change to our school uniform policy following feedback from both students and parents.

As temperatures continue to rise during the summer months, many have expressed concerns about comfort and practicality of our current uniform. In response, we are considering introducing an **optional summer uniform** consisting of:

- Tailored navy blue shorts
- Short-sleeved white shirt

This option is designed to help students stay cooler during warmer weather while maintaining a smart and consistent appearance. Students would be able to wear this summer uniform during Terms 5 and 6. They would be expected to still wear their blazers and ties, however in extreme temperatures we would have no blazer and tie days in place.

Please note: if this proposal is adopted, students will **not** be permitted to wear PE kit on particularly hot days. While we understand this has been a common practice, it is not hygienic and does not align with our uniform standards. The proposed summer uniform provides a suitable alternative for comfort without compromising cleanliness or presentation.

We value your input and invite you to share your thoughts on this proposal as part of our uniform consultation. **Please complete the survey using the following link: [School Summer Uniform Feedback Questionnaire – Fill in form](#) by 9am Friday 30 January 2026.** Your feedback is essential in ensuring that any changes meet the needs of our school community.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Lisa Barker  
Headteacher



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