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Dear Parent/Carer

School Uniform Parental Consultation - Autumn 2019

As we stated at the information evenings at the beginning of term, we have been experiencing a growing number of problems with the length/style of some of the skirts that a number of our girls are wearing and the inappropriateness of this in a learning environment. Despite constant reminders and warnings many girls are continuing to wear a lycra "tube" style skirt which barely covers their underwear, and as we are sure you would agree, is completely inappropriate in a school environment. The wearing of black tights for the winter makes the length less obvious but the skirts are still too short.

We are therefore looking to review our uniform policy to try and make the expectations clearer, make it easier for parents and reduce the amount of learning time wasted having conversations around the appropriateness of uniform.

We are considering several options including introducing a school approved skirt, in the same way as we launched shorts in the summer term or the possibility of removing skirts from our uniform and having just trousers and shorts for all students.

We have put together a short survey which we would appreciate you completing to enable us to gauge parental opinion on this matter. The link below will be live until 25th November and should only take a few moments to complete.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=s1oTnaG2G0Gq8rZpi-Tb4WpemA3f9VJFmbhGUEHmsqpUQkJSVzIGUzqzUDE3SFBFOUhKQ1c5NUIXVy4u>

We will analyse the results from the survey which will enable us to prepare for any changes over the spring and summer terms, ready for a September introduction. We will of course ensure that costs are kept to a minimum and make sure you are informed of any changes in good time to enable you to prepare.

If you have any other concerns, please contact us via parents@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely

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