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Dear Parent / Carer

RE: Uniform Consultation (0153-21ASW)

As part of the many improvements we have made to the school since I joined at Easter, I have also been speaking to pupils, parents / carers and staff about school uniform.

The current wording in the uniform policy is: *"Plain black trousers (or skirt - plain or pleated, of appropriate length)"*. Through these informal conversations it has become apparent that clarity is needed about what constitutes 'appropriate length'.

Therefore, in the September 2022/23 Uniform Policy (if skirts are retained as part of the school's policy), the following wording will be changed from:

"Plain black trousers (or skirt - plain or pleated, of appropriate length)"

Will change to:

"Plain black trousers (or skirt - plain or pleated that must be knee-length)"

Thank you to all parents / carers who have been in contact regarding uniform issues. The process to date has been informal, and therefore in terms of formal consultation we are seeking the views of pupils, parents / carers and staff.

We would like to consider how we support the equality and diversity agenda and would like you to reflect on whether we include skirts as part of the uniform.

Please complete the brief online questionnaire by **3.30pm on Wednesday 29th June 2022**.

[Uniform Consultation Questionnaire](#)

Thank you in advance for participating in this process. We will inform you of the schools Uniform Policy for 2022/23 w/c 4th July 2022.

Thank you for your ongoing support and ensuring that Longfield Academy's improvement journey in all areas continues.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Sweeten
Head of School

