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## **UNIFORM CHANGE**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We wish to inform you of an important update regarding our school uniform policy. After careful consideration and feedback from students, staff and our community, we have decided to implement a change to our uniform policy. Effective immediately, all male and female students will have the option to wear either black tailored shorts or black trousers as part of their school uniform.

We believe that this change promotes inclusivity and provides greater flexibility for our students while maintaining the professional and neat appearance we expect from them. It is essential to us that all students feel comfortable and confident in their attire, and we believe that this adjustment will contribute positively to their overall wellbeing and academic performance.

To ensure a smooth transition, we have developed a three-year plan. Over the course of the next three years, we will gradually phase out the current grey shorts and trousers, allowing students to make the transition to black tailored shorts or black trousers. This phased approach will give families ample time to adjust and plan for the updated uniform requirements. The tartan school skirt will remain as part of the school uniform and black leather shoes remain as a uniform requirement for all students.

We are pleased to announce that from the start of Term 3, our school will stock black tailored shorts and trousers for both male and female students, years 7-12. We will also be stocking updated Sports shorts that will be available from our school uniform shop. This will provide convenient access to the new uniform options for families who may prefer to purchase them directly from the school. Please call the school to arrange a booking at our uniform shop for the purchasing of any school uniform items.

We would like to remind all parents and students that while the uniform policy has been updated to allow for black tailored shorts or trousers, students are not permitted to wear any tracksuit-style pants, leggings, tights, or athletic shorts as part of their full school uniform. Additionally, as the cooler months are now upon us, no 'hoodies' are permitted. Please ensure your child is adhering to our uniform expectations. Shall you require any support with school uniforms, please contact your child's Deputy Principal.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we strive to create an environment that fosters inclusivity and allows all students to thrive. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this change or the transition plan, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education.

N. Covaler

Principal

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