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## **Uniform Policy from September 2018**

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

As the end of term draws closer and we prepare for the summer break, I would like to take this opportunity to update you on some changes that will be made in relation to our Uniform Policy in September. As a school we feel that it is of the upmost importance to ensure all of our pupils feel united, equal and comfortable with their appearance whilst at school.

With this in mind, we have decided to move towards a gender neutral Uniform Policy which will allow our pupils the choice from a variety of uniform options. Specific options can be viewed on the school's [Uniform Policy by following this link](#), which essentially means that pupils can choose between wearing a skirt or trousers. Trousers should be smart, black or dark grey suit-like trousers.

In recent weeks we have raised concerns about the style of school bag that a number of pupils appear to be using due to its small nature and impractical function. In September all pupils must ensure they have a sensible, closable school bag that allows for books, equipment and resources to be transported to and from school successfully. This will allow all pupils to be ready to learn.

We would like to reiterate the expectation of school shoes in line with the policy to ensure that all pupils return to school in September with strong, smart and plain black shoes with sensible heels. These cannot be trainers and should have no sporting labels on them.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year to ensure you have a clear understanding of the new policy and expectations of pupils on their return.

I would like to take this chance to offer your family a restful summer break and look forward to welcoming your child back to school in September, ready to learn.

Kind regards

**Jennifer Pope**

Acting Assistant Headteacher