



KING EDWARD VI
HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers

As the weather heats up, we are mindful that we want our students to be as comfortable as possible, and at the same time, remain smartly dressed in line with our uniform policy.

We do ask students to bring their blazers in to school, but if they are hot, they are allowed to remove their blazers. School cotton shirts are great in the heat and enable the students to remain cool around school. Keeping the core cool is essential, and wearing short sleeve school shirts is also permitted.

We are aware that the vast majority of student's wear the correct uniform every day and look incredibly smart. However, we have noted that some students are wearing skirts that are not in line with our school expectations. Please note that the school policy states that **skirts should be knee length**. Due to issues relating to skirt length, we are looking at revisions to the school uniform policy in terms of skirts moving forwards, but would ask that if your child choses to wear a skirt, the skirt is knee length or longer.

We work very hard to maintain pride in our school and uniform. Therefore, on Monday 26th June, students who are not meeting expectations in terms of uniform will spend the day with their tutors and contact with parents will be made.

We ask for your support with this. School uniform plays a key role in promoting pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging within the student body. These factors contribute to students' wellbeing, removing the additional pressures of deciding what to wear and added stress of meeting the expectations of their peers.

If you have any difficulties in terms of funding school uniform for your child/children, please contact your child's Progress Leader and they will explain how we can support with this.

Yours sincerely

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