9 June, 2011

Dear parents,

**RE: Changed winter uniforms for Stage 3**

After some discussion between students in Years 5 and 6 and the school executive it was decided to take an idea for a change to the winter uniform for Stage 3 students to the P&C. The matter was raised at the meeting on Monday night and it was agreed that some options could be phased in starting this term. The change will not be compulsory. The following decisions were agreed upon:

- A skirt using the same fabric as the winter tunic would now be an option for girls. Modification of the current tunic by unpicking the bib section is also acceptable. The hem of the skirt should be either just above or on the knee.
- A white, long sleeved blouse will also be available to wear with the skirt. It will have the same tartan edging around a peter pan collar, down the placket and along its hem. It will be designed to be worn over the skirt. If students do not wish to purchase the special blouse, they may wear their existing white shirts but they will need to be tucked into the skirt.
- A senior tie will be available for the boys. It will also be optional.
- There are no changes to the summer uniform

The clothing pool is currently obtaining quotes and samples of these new items and we will advise you when they become available.

We would to stress that this change is **not** compulsory and is expected to be brought in over a couple of years. It is merely providing an alternative for students who have outgrown the bib and tunic.

Kind regards,

[Signature]

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