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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Consultation on the introduction of shorts to the Summer Uniform

We would like to thank you for your feedback on the above consultation; we had over 350 responses from parents (with 98.9% of respondents either in favour of introducing shorts or having no strong opinion either way) and in excess of 600 responses from students (with 93.6% in favour of introducing shorts, or with no strong opinion either way).

Even in this overwhelmingly positive feedback on the introduction of shorts, parents and students alike shared some concerns around maintaining high standards of Uniform.

As such, we shall introduce shorts to the Summer Uniform this summer on a trial basis; if successful, shorts would then be added to the Summer Uniform on a permanent basis from Summer 2025.

We will be outlining expectations to students next week via Tutor time:

- Shorts are intended for the hottest days when students would be too hot in trousers. Therefore, in line with the rest of the Summer Uniform, the shorts cannot be worn with a jumper or blazer.
- Shorts are to be plain, black, tailored school shorts, worn with plain black ankle socks.
- Shorts are to be no shorter than 5cm above the knee.

Summer Uniform is optional and can be worn from the May half-term onwards (this year from 3rd June).

We will be sharing a recorded version of the assembly on the school website next week for any parents who wish to watch.

On a related warm-weather note, several parents have asked about students wearing sunhats. In line with sun-safety guidance, students are permitted to wear sunhats; there should be plain in colour and any logos or motifs must be appropriate for the school setting.

Kind regards,

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Designated Safeguarding Lead

