



Dear Parent or Carer

## RE: Uniform Standards

Over the past year, there have been many changes made in order to drive standards. We have developed a range of initiatives to improve learning in school and make the very best learning environment for our students. This year, we focussed on an initiative called 'Be Ready'. This involved ensuring that students are ready and equipped to learn.

Although the standard of uniform has improved considerably, there remains issues with the length of skirts that students come to school in. After listening to feedback from parents, carers and community members, the Governors and school have made the decision to issue more clarity around the plans for both skirts and general uniform expectations moving forward.

Footwear has also been a concern this year, particularly with regards to what is a shoe and what is a trainer. In order to ensure all students have the correct uniform for school, all footwear must be:

Black, plain, leather / leather effect shoes

- No trainers or leisure shoes
- No logos or coloured trims or soles
- No canvas shoes
- No high heels or platform shoes
- No backless or open-toed shoes
- No boots (e.g. Ugg, knee high)

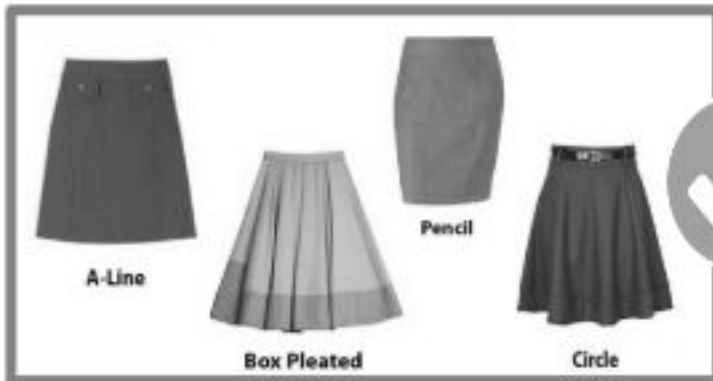
Trousers should be black, sensible, modest and respectable in a loose or slim-fit style. No skinny jeans/trousers or leggings/jeggings are allowed. Skirts must be, sensible, modest and respectable. They must be black, knee length and worn with tights. Please see attached documents with clear guidance on acceptable uniform.

For a more extensive list of our school uniform, please refer to our website.

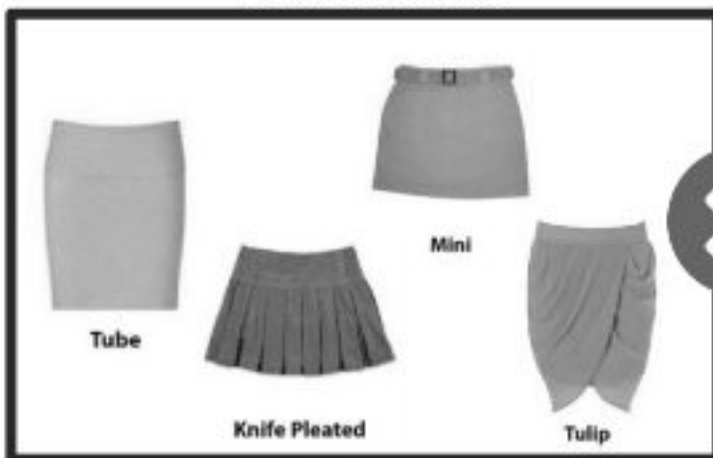
Kind Regards

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Pastoral Standards leader



All skirts must be **BLACK** and **KNEE-LENGTH** and worn with **BLACK TIGHTS**.



## Skirt Guidance

Skirts need to be sensible, modest and respectable.

Black, knee-length and non-stretchy material should be worn at all times.



Trousers must be black, loose or slim fitting.

## Trouser Guidance

Trousers need to be black, sensible, modest and respectable in a loose or slim-fit style.



Skinny trousers/jeans or leggings/jeggings are not acceptable.



Footwear must be black, plain leather shoes that can be polished.



## Shoe Guidance

In the interests of safety, all pupils are expected to wear sensible footwear on the school premises.

Black leather, low heeled (no more than 1 inch high), lace-up or slip-on shoes with strap and enclosed heels and toes. All laces must be black. There must be no visible logos or labels.



## Tie Colours

<b>YEAR 7 (Blue and black stripes )</b>
<b>YEAR 8</b>
<b>YEAR 9</b>
<b>YEAR 10</b>
<b>YEAR 11</b>



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