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Dear parent/ carer

School Uniform Expectations

As we move through the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all families of our expectations regarding school uniform.

At Bishop Ullathorne Catholic School, we take great pride in maintaining high standards in all aspects of school life. Smart, correct uniform helps foster a sense of belonging, supports our positive learning environment and ensures that students are ready to learn each day. These expectations were outlined in our recent return to school communication and uniform guidance.

We have recently become aware that some students are wearing skirts that are significantly shorter than the intended school style, and in some cases, students are rolling the waistband to shorten the skirt further.

We would like to remind parents and carers that the school tartan skirt should be worn at an appropriate length and in the manner intended by the manufacturer. Skirts should not be rolled up or altered to make them shorter. Students who arrive at school with skirts that are deemed too short or that have been modified may be asked to correct the issue.

We appreciate that some skirts may have become shorter over time as students have grown. Where this is the case, we ask parents and carers to check the fit and length of uniform items regularly and, where necessary, purchase a replacement skirt that meets school expectations or trousers.

As stated in our uniform guidance, we also ask parents and carers to ensure that all other aspects of uniform comply with school requirements, including appropriate footwear, jewellery, hairstyles and nails.

We value the support of parents and carers in helping us maintain the high standards that are such an important part of our school community. By working together, we can ensure that all students present themselves in a way that reflects pride in both themselves and their school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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