

1<sup>st</sup> May 2025

Dear Families,

Responding to student and parental voice around 'summer uniform', particularly from our male students, it has been agreed that students will be allowed to wear plain black tailored school shorts in the summer terms. This will help keep them cool during the hot weather and will be more cost effective for families. This decision will replace the need to allow PE kit to be worn during prolonged hot weather spells, potentially requiring the purchase of more than one PE shirt.

The shorts must be school shorts (plain black, no cargo pockets, no jersey or sports shorts). We hope this change, along with our usual communications around the need to wear blazers or jumpers will enable our whole school community to feel more comfortable in the hotter weather.

Thank you as always for your support and open communication.

Kind regards

Cath Harden



Headteacher