



Dear Parents and Carers

## Kimberley School Uniform September 2018

As many of you will be starting to think about purchasing school uniform for September we thought that you might find it helpful to remind you of some key information that will help you make sure that your children are fully prepared for the new academic year:

1. Many parents have asked us to provide better and clearer information on our expectations of all aspects of school uniform and appearance. We consulted with you on this earlier in the year and this information is now available on the [school website](#).
2. From September 2018 all footwear should be completely black with no coloured areas or logos. Boots will not be allowed.
3. From September 2018 if a student in Years 7,8,9 and 10 wishes to wear a Skirt then they **must** wear the Kimberley School Skirt which is available from our [recommended supplier](#).
4. The Kimberley School Skirt remains optional for Year 11 in September 2018. If girls do wish to wear a skirt, then it should either be the Kimberley School Skirt or it should be worn in line with the guidelines set out in point 1. This is for one year only and will not apply to Year 11 in the future.
5. Girls do not have to wear a skirt. If they choose not to then they can wear trousers in line with the guidelines set out in point 1.
6. In line with the outcomes of the [consultation](#), girls in **current** Years 7,8 and 9 have all been issued with a £5 voucher which can be used against the purchase of the Kimberley School Skirt.
7. You can purchase school uniform for September at Pop Up Shops in the main hall in the school between 3pm and 6pm on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th July.

Uniform is an important part of school life. It creates an equality across all students and helps them prepare for a working life. A smart uniform that is worn correctly can instil a sense of pride in all students about themselves and the school that they attend. As a result of good support from parents and carers the vast majority of students at Kimberley wear the uniform well. We believe that these changes will further improve the way the uniform is worn at Kimberley. In September we will also be introducing a "Smart Card" system that is intended to help us in our work in consistently enforcing our uniform and appearance policy. This will be explained to students in assemblies and we will write to you in the coming weeks so that you know how this will work.

Thank you again for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact school reception if you have any questions.

The Kimberley School