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Parental Update – July 2024

Dear parent/carer,

Firstly, thank you for the response we received in the recent parental consultation's we ran over the last few weeks. The evaluation of the feedback is below, as well as next steps. This letter also invites you to take part in a wider parental voice.

School Uniform

- 442 responses were received.
- 364 parents disagreed that by moving to trousers for all, would improve uniform standards.

As a staff body, we have become concerned about the appropriateness of some skirts that are being worn in school at the moment both in terms of length and material. Following your feedback, we are not going to be introducing trousers for all students. However, it is important that families are aware of what uniform is and isn't permitted in school. We also ask for your support in ensuring that children's uniform meets the policy and where possible, that uniform is checked when they are leaving for school in the mornings.

A link to our uniform expectations can be found [here](#). As you buy new uniform for September, please do refer to the policy.

Detentions

- 369 responses were received
- 319 believed next day detentions were more appropriate
- 50 believed same day detentions were more appropriate

Mrs Norman is currently in the process of reviewing our behaviour policy and will send a link to it before the end of term. However, it is likely that we will be moving to next day detentions from September. This will support parents in making alternative childcare arrangements for younger siblings or amend transportation plans for their children.

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Parental Voice

We would like to give parents further opportunity to feedback through a parental voice survey. A link to this survey can be found [here](#). If you would like to take part, please complete the survey by Sunday 7th July, 12pm.

School Inset – 5th July

As a reminder, the school will be closed on Friday 5th July for Staff Inset.

Yours faithfully,

The Senior Leadership Team

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