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## Important information regarding a change to the School Uniform

Dear Parents and Carers,

Earlier this year the Department for Education issued new school uniform guidelines which have enabled us to undertake a review of our current uniform at Toot Hill School. We take such guidelines very seriously and will be fully compliant by September 2022.

We have been working hard with our uniform suppliers to ensure that parents receive the best value for money at all times, and have recently secured a reduction in the cost of the school tie and are hoping for further reductions to other items, including the school blazer, in the near future.

In addition, we are looking into offering access to high levels of pre-used uniform, and as soon as we have further details regarding this we will update you.

The review also highlighted the need for a change to the current uniform list regarding the school skirt. The straight black skirt with the embroidered school logo has been removed from the uniform list and is no longer available to purchase from our uniform supplier. Those students who currently wear the straight, black, embroidered school logo skirt can continue to do so.

Our new Year 7 students commencing in September 2022 will be expected to wear either black trousers, with the embroidered school logo or the black stitch down, pleated skirt, also with the embroidered school logo.

This decision has been confirmed by both our Student Voice and our School Governors, and it is hoped that parents will support this change by continuing to ensure that all students uphold the high standard of dress code expected here at Toot Hill School.

Thank you for your continued support, and if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Kath Parkin at the following email address: [kparkin@toothillschool.co.uk](mailto:kparkin@toothillschool.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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