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Dear Families,

We appreciate that a small number of families have had issues with Harrison's, our uniform supplier, and in particular supply of skirts. To clarify, female pupils should attend school in a skirt that matches Charter expectations. You may purchase this from a supplier other than Harrison's. All skirts should be in a Charter Grey and knee length.

Alternatively, girls may wear the approved school grey trouser. These are only available through Harrison's.

We would also like to remind families that all pupils must have an appropriate haircut. All families have been made aware of what constitutes an acceptable haircut at Charter, and only natural hair colours are allowed.

Please also be reminded that no eye make-up, nail varnish or nail extensions are allowed. Pupils may wear one very small stud in each ear lobe.

No handbags are allowed at school. All pupils are to use a rucksack, preferably the Charter rucksack. This is compulsory for the incoming Year 7s. By September 2019, pupils in all year groups must have the Charter rucksack. We suggest pupils attach a key ring to their rucksack as well as labelling it with their name. This will avoid any confusion.

Since September 2017, we have made it very clear as to what we accept at Charter in terms of uniform and appearance. The school has the final say on uniform and appearance. Pupils who do not meet Charter expectations will be placed in isolation.

We would like to thank the vast majority of families who have always followed our uniform and appearance criteria to the letter. We would particularly like to thank the parents of our year 7 pupils who have arrived looking extremely smart. They are a credit to Charter and to their families.

Finally, as ever, we welcome families to visit Charter and see the turnaround with their own eyes. In August 2018, our results at GCSE Grade 4+ English and Maths almost doubled. Our results at 5+ more than doubled. This makes us the most improved school in the region and one of the most improved in the country.

Best wishes,

Barry Smith
Headmaster