

Kettlethorpe High School

Standbridge Lane, Sandal, Wakefield WF2 7EL

Headteacher: Mr T Griffiths



May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following our communication in the newsletter in November 2017 we are writing to inform you of the changes to be made to the school uniform policy with reference to skirts. This follows a consultation period where all parents and carers were given the opportunity to feedback to school. Can I thank the parents and carers that took the time to do this, your points of view are important to us and have shaped the decisions we have made regarding this policy. We have also discussed this with our governing body at the last 2 meetings held in December and February.

When making changes to the uniform policy as a school we follow government guidelines and ensure we consider the timeframe for introducing it, the views of parents and carers and the cost. All of these factors have been followed and we feel the skirt is good value for money.

We have made the decision after much thought and following a process that has been thorough and inclusive. School uniform is an important part of our school life and we always need to ensure it is both professional and appropriate for a young person. At times this has not always been the case with girl's skirts and in particular the length of them and the manner in which they are worn.

The new skirt policy will come into place from the next academic year and pupils wearing a skirt from September 2018 must wear the Max Banner Medway skirt which can be purchased at several outlets including the school shop. The skirt **must** be worn just above the knee and not be rolled up, tied up or adjusted in any other way to alter the length.

Thank you for your support in this matter and the feedback parents and carers have given during the consultation process.

Yours sincerely

G Mellor
Assistant Headteacher