



# KINGSBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/Carers

Further to KCC's recent uniform consultation with staff, parents and students, I am writing to inform you that feedback was largely positive and I am delighted to confirm we will be introducing a new uniform from September 2020 (changes will be compulsory for students in Year 7 and optional for students in Years 8-11 of that year: it will then become compulsory for all students in September 2021). Whilst the majority of staff and parents supported the change in uniform, there was less support by students: the feedback from them was mostly around the style of skirt and the colour of the blazer. Where parents did not support the change, the main issue raised was cost.

We have listened to all of these views and therefore Governors have supported a slight variation on the original proposal which responds to the majority of these concerns; the new uniform will also be cheaper than the previous proposal and we will confirm final prices shortly.

Details of how to purchase the uniform will be sent shortly to all parents.

When students return for the new term in September we will expect them to be correctly dressed in every respect. When purchasing the standard tartan skirt, please ensure the hem of the skirt is just above the knee and lower than your child's fingertips when their arms are down by their side.

If you are not able to purchase the uniform for any reason, please raise this before the 10<sup>th</sup> July with Sarah Evans, Progress Co-ordinator.

We hope to introduce a buy-back facility in the future for pupils who have outgrown their blazers/skirts which will enable the PTFA to set up a used stock facility to support families where school uniform can be an extra financial pressure.

I would like to thank you enormously for your support and look forward to working with you all again in the coming year.

Yours faithfully

*Tina Graham*

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