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Ms Jo Hawkin
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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: School Uniform

We know that many parents/carers use the Easter holiday as an opportunity to refresh or replace uniform items ahead of the Summer term. This being the case, please consider the guidance via the link below to inform your activity:

<https://trinity.cumbria.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/uniform-image-2021-22-scaled.jpg>.

On the theme of school uniform you will recall that in the most recent Trinity Life issue (<https://sway.office.com/Yj5ZMfxI2olblsso?ref=Link>) Ms Hawkin referred to a traditional, black, knee length pleated skirt that we are introducing **as a single skirt option** for the 2021-22 academic year, **meaning that other skirt styles will not be permitted from September 2021**. This was one of the preferred skirts when we consulted students earlier in the school year. We feel it important at this stage to provide a little more information, for those of you who might wish to purchase one of these for the Summer term.

We have been reassured that these skirts will be available, priced up to a maximum £24.99 from the Uniform shop in Denton Holme and we have samples in year team offices for students to look at. At the moment, the Uniform Shop is open on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10.00am - 2.00pm and they are operating a collection service. This is likely to change the moment retail is released from current restrictions. The skirts are available in different lengths, and so if you do decide to purchase one, please be mindful of our 'knee length' requirement. They are also likely to be available from different retail outlets, for those of you who prefer to shop elsewhere. Please note that this specific skirt isn't compulsory next term, meaning that existing garments that are 'in line' with our current requirements can continue to be worn. It is also important to note that trousers remain an option for those who prefer not to wear a skirt.

Finally, we do realise that there may still be some complications linked to the lack of access to some shops. If for any reason your child is unable to attend school in full uniform, please continue to provide a note for Pastoral teams who will issue a uniform card on a short term basis, to ensure that no student is inappropriately sanctioned. We also have some items available to loan students if needed.

Should you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact your child's Pastoral office.

Yours sincerely

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