



Tuesday 20th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Optional School Uniform: Tailored Shorts

Due to the current spell of hot weather we are experiencing and having listened carefully to students' recent feedback, we have taken the decision to allow students to opt to wear smart black tailored shorts with immediate effect. This is a trial for the remainder of the academic year which we may consider permanently adopting for the summer term if this is successful and students adhere to our expectations. Students must still wear school shoes.

To support consistency and ensure the students adhere to our expectations, please find outlined below what is allowed, to include a number of supporting images:

Allowed

- Smart black tailored shorts
- Appropriate length
- School shoes



Not Allowed

- PE style shorts
- Lycra or bodycon style shorts
- Branded shorts, e.g. Nike or Adidas
- Cargo shorts
- Trainers



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Thank you for your continued support and ensuring students adhere to the high expectations we have in relation to our school uniform.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Foster', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Mrs K Foster
Headteacher