



The Sutton Academy  
Together Students Achieve

Principal: Mr P Willerton

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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to ask for your support with uniform expectations when students return in January. I am aware that around this time of year you may look to buy new uniform items in preparation for the January return, and so we felt this was an appropriate time to contact you.

We have been informed that uniform shops are selling academy skirts in varying lengths. This is not something that has been agreed with the academy and has led to some student's skirts being too short. The academy standard is that skirts must be at least knee length. Moving forward, we have asked shops to stock only knee length skirts.

We are asking that you please ensure that your child's skirt is the right length when they return in January. Correct skirt lengths will be available to buy from our official uniform supplier 'Price and Buckland' from next week onwards. If you prefer, students are also allowed to wear plain black trousers.

If from January, your child's skirt is above knee length, your child will be removed from circulation and placed in isolation for the day.

We have also noticed a small increase in the 'rolling up' of skirts by students. Can I remind you and your child that if they choose to roll their skirt up we will immediately issue a 30 minute detention.

Thank you for your support with academy uniform, we really appreciate it. On the whole our students are immaculately dressed and meet our expectations. If you need any help with uniform please contact your child's respective Year Team who can offer support.

Yours faithfully,



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Assistant Principal

