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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: School Uniform Consultation

We believe our uniform should instil a sense of identity, pride and belonging. We want our students to be comfortable in school as well as ensuring high standards and consistency.

"School uniform supports effective teaching and learning and engenders a positive, calm and respectful teaching and learning environment." (Department for Education)

Following consultation with students, the School Parliament have put forward small changes to give our uniform a smarter look. We are now seeking views from parents on the proposed change for September 2019. Our Governing Body will consider all the feedback and decide whether to make changes or not before the end of May.

Proposed change:

Compulsory black school logo sweatshirt for all students Years 7-11. The sweatshirts will be available from our regular supplier with the cost remaining the same at £11.



Staying the same:

- Black or white school logo polo shirt
- Black trousers (**no jeans or leggings**)
- Black skirt with black tights
- Plain black shoes (**strictly no trainers**)

The introduction of a compulsory sweatshirt is to eradicate the great variety of hoodies and sweatshirts currently worn by students in place of the current optional green school sweatshirt. We believe the plain black school sweatshirt will be more appealing to students and give students a smarter look. Students have been modelling the sweatshirts in school this week and the response from students has been overwhelmingly positive. A uniform sends a very clear message about a school to students, their families and to the wider community.

We would like to get the views of parents/carers; this can be done by emailing the school uniform@meadowhead.sheffield.sch.uk by Friday 17 May. It is important for us to gather an accurate picture of parent's views so I thank you in advance for your time in responding to this consultation and your continued support in ensuring high standards of uniform are maintained.

Yours faithfully

Kam Grewal-Joy
Headteacher