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Dear Parent/Carer

### Uniform expectations

We have high expectations of our students when it comes to their personal appearance and I'm pleased to say that the vast majority are very smartly dressed and wear their uniform with pride. The weekly focus has allowed us to begin to reinforce our high expectations of uniform with our students after the long period of lockdown last academic year. It is thanks to the support of our parents and carers that we are returning to the high standards established in previous years.

This letter is to remind our students and their family that the next uniform focus will be skirts / skirt length and appropriate trousers. We will of course continue to reinforce our expectations on jewellery and other key aspects of the uniform. If any parent or carer is unsure of our expectations please consult the uniform expectation section of our website.

In general, Bramhall High School's uniform expectations surrounding skirts are very clear. The skirt must be a black regulation skirt worn at an acceptable knee length. I would ask parents and carers to reinforce the need for girls to wear their skirts at an appropriate length and not roll them up. It has come to my attention that some well-known retail stores are selling mini "bodycon" skirts, in their school uniform sections, which are made of a Lycra or other similar material. These skirts are inappropriate as they can easily be stretched and rolled up to an indecent length. Please can I ask parents and carers, to look for a pleated or tailored black skirt which fits in more with our uniform expectations. Trousers again should be black, no joggers or jeans.



Alongside skirts it has also been noticed that in some year groups girls are intentionally ripping their tights or wearing over the knee socks. Once again these are against our uniform expectations and do not create the look we want for our students here at Bramhall High School. Once again can parents and cares, over this half term reinforce that there should be no ripped tights and socks should be black knee or ankle length ones.

I know that sometimes, parents and carers are not clear and I hope this clarifies matters. If you are in any doubt, please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will be happy to assist.

Yours sincerely

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