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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Expectations Around School Skirt Uniform – September Onwards

From September, we will be introducing updated expectations regarding the way students wear their school skirt as part of our continued commitment to maintaining high standards and reflecting our school values.

Students who choose to wear a skirt must do so with pride and in a manner that upholds the standards we expect at Passmores. Uniform is a key part of our school identity, and how it is worn plays an important role in the way we are viewed by visitors, the wider community, and each other. It also helps us to maintain a safe, respectful and professional learning environment for all.

To support these expectations, we will be operating a **five-strike system**:

- Each time a student is spoken to by a member of staff for wearing their skirt in an inappropriate manner (e.g. incorrect length, rolled up or altered), this will be recorded on their Arbor profile. Please refer to the Uniform Policy document attached for further information.
- When a student reaches **five recorded infringements**, parents/carers will be contacted, and a formal warning will be issued.
- Any **further infringement** beyond this will result in the student being required to wear trousers instead of a skirt for the remainder of the academic year.

This approach ensures students are given multiple opportunities to meet our expectations while also setting clear boundaries for behaviour that does not align with our shared values.

If you are purchasing a new skirt during the holidays, can I ask that you buy one that fits properly and is of the acceptable length. This will hopefully help deter your child from rolling it and getting needless strikes.

As we prepare for the new school year, I encourage you to review the attached document outlining our uniform expectations, to ensure your child is fully prepared for learning and meets the required standards upon their return in September.

We appreciate your continued support in helping us reinforce the importance of school uniform and the standards it represents.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

Daniel Shine
Assistant Principal