

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

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## Girls' Uniform September 2018 onwards

Further to my previous newsletter I write to confirm that our Governing Body at CTC have agreed a change to our girls' uniform. The decision to change the uniform comes following a lengthy campaign to require our girls to wear their skirts 5cm to 10cm above the knee, which, despite our best efforts has not been adhered to by all of our students. My mention of this development provoked a very positive response from parents who contacted me regarding my school day consultation exercise stating that they were pleased and relieved that the school has chosen to move in this direction. Many parents consider the current skirts preferred by girls to be too clingy and immodest and many report constant battles with their daughters to get them to comply. I hope these changes will remove this tension.

I am asking parents of girls already at CTC to buy either/or a school skirt/trousers between now and January 1st 2019 which carry the school logo on them. There now only 2 choices of skirt:

The back vent skirt in Harrow Grey by Trutex GSA-HGY in length 20 or 22

The stitch down pleated skirt in Harrow Grey by Trutex GPB-HGY in length 20 or 22

Girls can also choose to wear the following trousers:

Trousers for Girls – Trutex GTN-GRA-R-30 in Harrow Grey or Graphite Grey

Again, only one pair of girl's trousers is being offered and these will have a school logo embroidered onto them to avoid issues with alternative trousers and leggings.

I hope that this time scale will allow parents to buy uniform at a time when they would be replacing items anyway. I understand that each item costs in the region of £14.00.

No alternatives to these items will be permitted after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019. Can I please stress that these items must carry the school logo thereby avoiding any issues of uniform compliance.

Skirts and Trousers can be purchased from our uniform suppliers A&J Designs (Brownhills) and Uniform Plus (Burntwood) but not from Clive Mark who are not stocking these items at the moment.

Can I thank parents for their support with this issue. As a school it matters to us how our students present themselves both in school and in public. I hope that you will agree that our uniform remains practical, comfortable and reasonably priced and we are keen to maintain this situation.

Kind Regards



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(Headteacher)