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Dear Parent/Carer,

Having reminded all pupils of our expectations at assemblies this week, I am writing to seek your support as parents/carers in ensuring that our school uniform standards are upheld. In recent weeks, we have noticed a slight deterioration in standards of uniform with some young people, whilst others are turned out in perfect school uniform. I am very grateful to all of the pupils and parents who are upholding our policy and would strongly encourage this across the board.

Our policy is based on the following principles:

- In a large school, for safety reasons, it is essential that all pupils are instantly recognisable as Kirkintilloch High pupils.
- Wearing school uniform instils pride, a sense of belonging, a sense of purpose in class and projects a positive image to the local community and visitors to the school.
- School dress code is cost effective and cheaper than branded items of clothing.
- School uniform reduces peer pressure to wear more expensive designer clothing.

Our agreed uniform policy is as follows:

- Plain black school shoes or plain black trainers.
- Black formal trousers or skirt.
- Plain white school shirt.
- Plain black pullover or cardigan or school badged hoodie.
- School tie.
- School blazer or school badged soft shell jacket.

Items which are **not** in our uniform policy which have recently become apparent in school are as follows:

Leggings, track pants, joggers, cropped vest tops over blouses, branded or coloured hoodies, non-school jackets/hoodies, black and white Converse baseball boots or coloured training shoes and some pupils are not wearing ties/blazers.

We would greatly value your support in addressing this as we cannot be present when your child is leaving the house in the morning to check their uniform. We are reliant on your support as parents to help us to maintain high standards and greatly appreciate your input. I understand that young people may claim that 'everyone is wearing this'. Please be assured that this is more than often not the case and that our uniform policy is most effective when all pupils and parents follow the agreed dress code.

If your child/children are in need of any support with school uniform or supplies, we can help. All you need do is complete the form using the link below and one of our team will be in touch about the items that you have requested:

<https://forms.office.com/r/dQYBk9jzXs>

I would like to thank you in anticipation of your continued support in maintaining high standards of school uniform.

Kind regards,



Maureen Daniel
Head Teacher