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AUDIENCE: **WHOLE SCHOOL**

Dear Parents/Carers

SUMMER UNIFORM

You will be aware that we recently canvassed your opinion regarding our current uniform and plans are underway regarding how we can implement changes within the parameters of our SLA (service level agreement) with our uniform provider. This is an ongoing process and your feedback was very insightful in helping us move things forward, so thank you, it was much appreciated and valued.

As the end of the Spring term fast approaches, I wanted to update you regarding what our summer uniform expectations are when students return after the Easter break.

Firstly, all students can continue to wear their current uniform, as they have been for the school year thus far. For those who would like to adopt our summer uniform, they are able to do so, starting from 17th April. This consists of wearing a CPS polo shirt (with their house colour logo) instead of a shirt and tie (the maroon/black sweatshirt is still required). These can be ordered from our uniform supplier, SWI. Year 11 students are permitted to wear their historical summer CPS polo shirt due to the limited timescale that they have left at school.

In keeping with our constant review of school uniform and commitment to the four principles that are highlighted within our [uniform policy](#), we are developing our summer uniform to include **formal black shorts**. This is an optional item of uniform and would be worn instead of formal trousers/skirts and we will provide examples next week as to what is acceptable. Students wishing to wear this item will still be required to wear **black socks with formal school shoes**.

Finally, we are also holding a pre-loved uniform event on Tuesday 21st March. This is running from 10.00am - 4.15pm in our school reception, so please attend if you'd like to see what we have available. There is also the possibility of using on-line market places, which I know some parents have used very successfully when looking to either swap or purchase uniform.

If you have any questions as a result of this letter, please do contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher



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