

Dear Parent/Guardian 17 September 2025

Uniform Policy Amendment: Clarification on Skorts and Tights

Effective Date: 17.09.25 Applies To: All Students

It has come to our attention that there has been some confusion regarding the definition of a **skort** and the expectations for wearing tights with this garment. This amendment serves to provide clarity and ensure consistency in uniform standards.

Clarification on Skorts:

A **skort** is defined as a garment that combines a skirt with shorts underneath. While it provides greater coverage than a traditional skirt, it is still considered part of the formal school uniform and must be worn appropriately. This includes being of an appropriate length.

Tights Requirement:

Students who choose to wear a skort are **required** to wear opaque tights. This policy is in place for the following reasons:

- Professional Appearance: Tights help maintain a smart and consistent look across the school community.
- Modesty and Practicality: Despite the presence of built-in shorts, tights provide an additional layer of modesty, particularly during movement or in varied weather conditions.
- **Uniformity:** Requiring tights with skorts ensures the school uniform is worn consistently by all students, avoiding ambiguity or variations.

Alternative Option:

Students who do not wish to wear tights may opt to wear **school trousers** instead. This alternative maintains compliance with the uniform policy while offering a more comfortable option for those who prefer not to wear tights.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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