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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Uniform and Appearance

At St Michael's we place an emphasis on pride in our community. A visible indication of this is in the standard of pupils' uniform. Pupils, staff, parents and many visitors have expressed their pleasure at the high standards we maintain. We are particularly impressed with the number of comments we have received about how smart our young people look whilst travelling to and from school.

We are writing, to thank you for your help with this matter, and to ask for your support in our continued drive for consistency. Whilst there is no issue with most of the uniform we are striving to ensure that all expectations in relation to uniform are fully met.

One aspect of our uniform and appearance policy that isn't meeting our expectations in many cases is the length of the skirts. Thank you to all the parents, carers and children that do support us with this each and every day. This week, we will be having a concerted effort to address such infringements of our uniform regulations.

The policy states that *'skirts should be no more than 3 inches from the knee and waistbands must not be rolled over'*. Your child will receive a consequence if they breach this policy. Children who repeatedly fail to meet these expectations will receive further sanctions in line with our behaviour for learning policy.

We understand that some skirts are getting shorter as your children grow (they are not getting rolled over). We just ask that this skirt is replaced over the summer holidays. Please see our uniform and appearance policy on the website for further information.

Thank you for supporting us in maintaining our high standards of uniform.

Yours sincerely

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