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## Dear Parent / Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support whilst your child has been a pupil at St. Edmund Arrowsmith. I would also like to thank you for ensuring that your child attends school every day wearing full school uniform correctly. The overwhelming majority of pupils wear their uniform with pride and are great ambassadors for the school. In order that we maintain our high standards of appearance, I would like to draw your attention to some details in our uniform dress code.

Unfortunately, many of the skirts that are currently being worn do not meet our expectations regarding appropriate length. This is outlined in our uniform dress code as follows: -

- If your child chooses to wear a skirt, this MUST be worn at KNEE LENGTH and MUST be the style
  with two inverted pleats (front and back)
- ALL SKIRTS MUST BE THE STYLE PROVIDED BY OUR SUPPLIERS and the white embroidered SEA MUST be visible
- I would therefore respectfully ask that you check that the length of the skirt worn by your child does comply with our uniform dress code as specified on page 13 of the Family Handbook.
- If a pupil continues to wear their skirt at an <u>inappropriate length</u>, we will insist that they wear <u>black opaque tights or trousers on a permanent basis</u>, to ensure they comply with our expectations.

Please can I refer you to our 'Personal Presentation and Uniform Expectations' on pages 12-15 of the Family Handbook. If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your continued support and look forward to another successful year.

Yours faithfully

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**Deputy Headteacher**