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### Re: Uniform Policy Review

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are proud at Whitelands of our students and the high standards that they set. The culture at school is one of inclusivity, care, and positivity. The behaviour and culture at Whitelands has been shaped by our high expectations of uniform as well as our other policies such as our behaviour policy.

We consistently review our practices here and listen carefully to feedback. Following a meeting with a small group of students I believe we are at a stage of our development where it is right to reflect on our uniform policy to ensure it is then reflective of the needs of our cohort.

With this in mind, we will enter a period of consultation over the certain elements of our uniform policy. The consultation will focus on providing an alternative option to the kilt, overall cost effectiveness whilst maintaining our high standards. Any changes to the policy will be implemented for September 2022.

In order to ensure that this consultation is reflective of our students needs we will be establishing a small working group to lead the review. I will be inviting a small group of students to join this, as well as a member of our Governing Board and a member of staff. In addition to this we would like some parental input to join the process as well. It should be noted that the process will involve everyone in our community having their say through voting and online feedback.

If you would like to join this process, please can ask you email the school on [admin@whitelandsacademy.org](mailto:admin@whitelandsacademy.org)

We will unfortunately not be able to offer every parent a position on this panel but look forward to hearing everyone's opinion through our online poll.

The consultation period will be between the 4th and 17th May 2022. Details and updates will be sent to you and the updated policy shared after this period.

It is an exciting part of our development and I look forward to hearing from all parts our community.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Cush". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'A' and a clear 'Cush'.

Principal – A Cush

