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Dear Parent/Carer,

Although government guidance around schools reopening remains uncertain, it is vital that we continue to look to the future and plan for September. I would like to take this opportunity to update you on slight uniform amendments that will be in place as of September 2020. To ensure that there is minimal financial impact on families during this difficult time, only minor changes have been made to the uniform policy.

**Uniform expectations that remain unchanged-**

- Poltair branded blazer (*only available from Cornwall Screenprint*)
- Poltair branded jumper – optional (*only available from Cornwall Screenprint*)
- White shirt/blouse.
- Clip on tie representative of house colour (*only available from Cornwall Screenprint*)
- Black trousers. Skinny fit are **not** permitted. Trousers length should meet the shoe line
- Black pleated skirt (*further details available on the school website*)
- Hair must be of natural colour and a formal style
- Nail varnish of any kind, nail extensions, contouring or eye liner are **not** permitted

**Changes to uniform expectations from September 2020-**

- Plain black socks with **no** logos. Socks should sit above the ankle. The ankle should not be visible between the shoe line and the trouser hem. Trainer socks are **not** permitted.
- School shoes should be plain black and made from leather or leather like material that is polishable in a formal style. **If purchasing new shoes for September, we strongly recommend a formal shoe is purchased and not a trainer style shoe. Please note - as of January 2021, all black trainers will no longer be permitted for example Vans, Air Force 1s or similar trainers.** The decision to delay the enforcement of this rule until January 2021 is to allow parents/carers extra time before purchasing shoes if new shoes are not currently needed.
- Only one pair of ear studs are permitted. These should be silver or gold and no more than 5mm in diameter. No other form of jewellery is permitted.

*\* For further information on the uniform, please visit the school website and view the uniform policy.*

I do hope that by informing parents and carers of planned uniform changes at Poltair School, we can work together in partnership to financially support all families whilst promoting equality, unity, a sense of pride and self-worth.

Yours Faithfully



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