



Bishop David Brown School

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Friday 25th September 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We are happy to share with you that our students have made an excellent start to the new academic year and have returned with a positive attitude to learning.

As you are aware Bishop David Brown School sets the highest standards for our community and an integral part of this includes student uniform and appearance. We feel it is vital that students look smart and ready to learn.

I am writing to you to share our concerns that your daughter has failed to wear the correct uniform. Our uniform code states that student school skirts should be:

- Black.
- Should be no shorter than knee length.
- Should not be figure hugging.
- Lycra / stretchy skirts are not acceptable.

Your daughter's skirt has not met our expectations and therefore will need to be replaced. We understand that during this difficult time there might be financial strains upon the family and wish to give you additional time to resolve this issue. We may be able to support the cost of a new skirt; if you wish to seek financial assistance please email your child's Head of year. We expect your daughter's school skirt to meet our expected standards by **Monday 5th October**. Failure to meet the uniform expectations may result in your daughter being asked to return home to get changed or to be isolated until the correct uniform can be arranged.

I have attached some examples of appropriate skirts; further examples can be found on our school website in the uniform section. If your daughter would prefer to wear trousers, then please follow the guidance which can be found on our school website and within the students' planners. If you are unsure, please contact your child's Head of Year.



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Secondly, we would like to reiterate the expectations regarding make-up. Students in Years 7-9 should not have any make-up on at all. In Years 10-11, make-up may be worn discreetly, meaning that if it is obvious that a student is wearing make-up, this would be considered an excessive amount. These expectations have not changed from the last academic year.

Bishop David Brown School is committed to setting the highest standards in all areas and this includes standards of presentation. We value your support in ensuring students are attired in a manner reflecting a readiness to learn and in compliance with the school's policies. If you have any further questions, or require financial support, please contact your child's tutor or relevant Head of Year.

Yours sincerely,

James Rodgers
Chelsea Cordiner



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