



**Sponne School**  
A Music & Science Academy

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Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

## Uniform Expectations for September 2023

Thank you for all of your responses to our uniform consultation. This has now closed and the results have been further discussed with the school council and decisions made about changes to our school uniform for September 2023. Key for us has been to listen to your views and those of our students, to ensure that the uniform remains smart but affordable and to make the expectations as clear and simple as possible.

The full uniform policy will now be adapted to reflect the changes that have been agreed but in outline the key changes are as follows:

- There was a mixed response to the question regarding making blazers optional and therefore I have made the decision for blazers to continue to be compulsory for all to keep it as simple as possible. However, it will continue to be optional for all students in the summer months.
- The only skirt permitted from September will be **pleated** and **knee length**. Short, straight and lycra/stretch material skirts will not be allowed.
- Permission to wear tailored shorts when the weather is very hot will be communicated to students and parents/carers by the senior leadership team when appropriate.

We have enclosed some links below to suitable options for skirts that include a wide range of pricing but please do ask us about this if you are uncertain about what will be permitted and we can provide further guidance and support.

Many thanks again for your contributions to this. Further information on any changes to the PE kit will be communicated with you ready for September 2024. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

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Black pleated skirts:

[https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-slim-fit-permanent-pleats-skirt/p/clp60100220#intid=pid\\_pg1pip11g4r2c3](https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-slim-fit-permanent-pleats-skirt/p/clp60100220#intid=pid_pg1pip11g4r2c3)

[https://www.marksandspencer.com/2-pack-girls-pleated-skirts/p/clp60100378#intid=pid\\_pg1pip11g4r1c1](https://www.marksandspencer.com/2-pack-girls-pleated-skirts/p/clp60100378#intid=pid_pg1pip11g4r1c1)

<https://www.next.co.uk/style/st521247/353686#353686>

<https://direct.asda.com/george/school/girls-school-skirts/girls-black-permanent-pleats-school-skirt-2-pack/GEM984932.default.pd.html>

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc135181380>

<https://www.matalan.co.uk/childrens-clothing/girls-black-long-box-pleat-school-skirt-6-16yrs/14311041.html>