



3rd March 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Changes to School Uniform

I am writing to inform you of the planned changes to the college uniform from September 2020. These changes were consulted on in 2019 and this letter is a reminder prior to you purchasing new items of school uniform between now and the start of the new academic year. This change is being introduced to improve the quality and consistency of the uniform being worn by all students, ensuring they set high standards of appearance as ambassadors of Denton Community College.

The new skirt is of a pleated tartan design in Denton Community College colours and will be the only skirt allowed to be worn by students in college. It will be available in a wide range of sizes, as well as in different lengths.

Prices start at £20.75, with the most popular sizes costing £24.75. Larger sizes are also available at £30.00. These will be available to purchase from the Monkhouse store and online from 1st May 2020. The nearest Monkhouse store is located at 217 Chestergate, Stockport, SK3 0AN. The following suppliers will also stock the skirt: Sallie's Schoolwear, Denton and MCS Stores, Ashton-under-Lyne.

We are fully aware that some of our students will not wish to wear the new skirt. These students will still have the option of wearing tailored charcoal grey trousers from their own choice of retailer. These must be of a formal, tailored style and must not be tightly fitted or of a Lycra material (see the college website for further details).

I hope the advance notice of this change will enable you to plan your uniform purchases for the new academic year. Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter and for your support in maintaining the standards of appearance for our students.

Yours sincerely,

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