

# The Warriner School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

## Re: Outcomes of the uniform consultation and next steps

Thank you to all of you who took the time to respond to our recent survey about the proposed changes to our uniform. In addition to yourselves, the survey was completed by students, staff and governors. The results of the consultation are summarised as follows:

- Removal of skirts from the policy – strongly against
- Introduction of shorts – strongly in favour
- Changes to the PE kit – there was strong support from the student council but a request for more information

As a result of this feedback, I am proposing the following:

### Skirts:

As a result of this consultation, we will **not** make any changes to girls' uniform in September 2023. Instead, we will continue to work with the student council to consider a range of skirt styles and designs. We will then consult with you on those options. Any changes that we agree as a community will be phased.

### Tailored shorts:

We will introduce tailored shorts as an option for all students from Term 6 of this academic year. The original proposal had been for shorts to be worn in the summer term only, but we are happy for this to be an all-year-round option.

### PE kit:

With regards to the proposed changes to the PE kit, several parents and students have stated that they did not fully understand the proposed changes and have asked for further clarification. For many years now, we have had a white kit for boys and a navy kit for girls. We are looking to move away from this and condense our uniform into one colour for all students. We would like to propose a black / amber (gold) kit (see pictures below).

The rationale behind the new kit is:

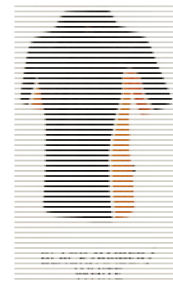
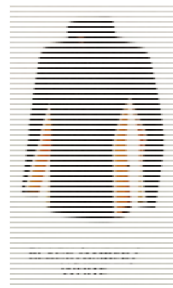
- To promote a Warriner identity.



- To reduce the cost as the proposed PE kit will be cheaper and more accessible in line with new guidance from the Department for Education.
- To increase the ease of washing as the proposed kit will not be white.

We have consulted with our school council and students have acknowledged that although they love the black and gold colours, black may become hotter in the summer. We have ensured that the kit we have chosen is breathable and although will be more sun absorbing than white, research has shown that darker colours will protect better against UV rays.

These changes will be brought in for the new Year 7 intake in September and phased in for all other year groups.



Thank you again for your valuable feedback.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Headteacher