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Dear Parent/Carer

You will be aware that during the course of this session we have been consulting with parents, pupils and staff about improving the standard of our school uniform. The presentation that was made on our improved school uniform arrangements from August 2012, at the recent Parents' Information Evening, is now on the school website. This will be followed by an information leaflet about our new school uniform standards in the near future.

In my most recent letter of 15 May and at the Parents' Information Evening on 22 May I made reference to two Uniform Evenings that are scheduled to take place in the school to support parents with purchasing items of school uniform. I write to you now with more details on the arrangements for these events.

As part of its recently published 'Dressing for Excellence' policy East Renfrewshire Council undertook a procurement exercise to obtain a competitive cost for items of school uniform, particularly school blazers. Following this exercise the contract was awarded to Mans World Glasgow.

Mans World will be hosting two Uniform Evenings in the School Open Area on Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 June from 5-9 pm. Mans World is offering a 10% - 30% saving on all items of school uniform at these events. A price list for blazers and skirts, before the savings, is appended to this letter. Mans World inform me that all items purchased must be paid for on the night and that all items, other than blazers, can be taken away on the evening. An arrangement will be made with Mans World whereby blazers that have been ordered will be delivered to the school to be collected during the summer break. More information on the precise arrangements for the collection of blazers will follow in due course. Mans World have also stated that should your child grow substantially during the summer break, causing the items of uniform that have been purchased to no longer fit, they will be happy to exchange them provided they have not been worn.

To help avoid lengthy queues at the Uniform Evenings we are requesting that, if at all possible, parents attend based on their child's House group at the day/time indicated on the table below. If this is not possible then parents are welcome to attend at any time that is suitable but may have to accept that waiting times might be slightly longer.

Time Day	5 - 6 pm	6 - 7 pm	7 - 8 pm	8 - 9 pm
Wednesday 6 June	Balmoral	Caledonia	Gleneagles	Balmoral Caledonia Gleneagles
Thursday 7 June	Ramsay	Sutherland	Wallace	Ramsay Sutherland Wallace

Changing areas will be available at these events and we would recommend that you are accompanied by your child/children in order to check appropriate sizes.

It is clearly a matter of parental choice where they purchase items of school uniform but I hope that you find the arrangements that have been made with Mans World helpful to you in this regard.

Thank you for you continued support in this matter. I hope to see you at one of the forthcoming Uniform Evenings. In addition, we look forward to working in close partnership with you and our pupils to bring about a marked improvement in our school uniform standard.

Yours faithfully

Dean Smith
Head Teacher