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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 school uniform.

A substantial number of parents, pupils and staff have completed questionnaires expressing their views on the matter. In addition a number of focus groups of parents, pupils and staff have met to discuss some more specific issues raised through the questionnaires.

The consultation is now complete and the views expressed through questionnaires and focus groups have been instrumental in shaping our revised and improved arrangements for school uniform starting from August 2012.

I would like to invite you to a Parents' Information Evening about the arrangements for school uniform. The meeting will take place on Tuesday 22 May at 6 pm in the School Theatre and will feature a presentation on our improved school uniform for next session as well as an opportunity to ask questions on the matter.

Following the meeting the presentation on school uniform will be put on the school's website. Thereafter more information on school uniform matters will be communicated to all parents prior to the end of term and in good time for the start of the new session. The same information will be shared with pupils during school assemblies.

In addition, in order to support parents in purchasing school uniform, Man's World will host two Uniform Evenings in the School Open Area on Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 June. More details on the precise arrangements for these events will be published in due course.

If you will be attending the Parents' Information Evening on School Uniform, on Tuesday 22 May at 6 pm, I would appreciate it if you could complete the tear-off slip below to allow us to have an accurate idea of numbers. Completed tear-off slips should be returned to the School Office by Monday 21 May, at the latest.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter. 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



Parents' Information Evening on School Uniform
Tuesday 22 May at 6 pm in the Open Area

Child/Children's name(s) _____ Yr Group(s) _____

I will attend the Parents' Information Evening on School Uniform on Tuesday 22 May at 6 pm in the Open Area. The number in my party will be _____

Parent/Carer's signature _____ Date _____