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Dear Parents

School Uniform – Maintaining the Standard

The standard of uniform worn by our pupils continues to be excellent. Your support in maintaining this standard has been first class and I thank you for it.

In June 2011, East Renfrewshire Council issued all parents with a copy of its policy on school uniform (Dressing for Excellence); a copy was also sent to all parents last year. When launching Dressing for Excellence, the Council made a commitment to address the cost of blazers. As a result of a competitive tendering process, Man's World was appointed as the approved supplier of blazers and skirts for East Renfrewshire secondary schools.

Detailed information about our uniform is on the HOME page of the school website (www.williamwood.e-renfrew.sch.uk). From reading this, you will see that the blazer is an important and compulsory part of uniform for our pupils. It sends a strong message about standards in Williamwood and presents a very positive image of our school in the community. I am pleased to say that Man's World has now introduced an eco blazer, which may appeal to many pupils and parents.

I have arranged for Man's World to come to the school from 3.00pm until 8.00pm on Wednesday 19 June. At this event, you will be able to purchase a full range of uniform items. From experience, I know that many parents find this a convenient way to buy uniform for their children.

Man's World will also be present in The Street from 11.00am until 1.00pm on Friday 21 June to provide an opportunity for pupils returning for S6 to hand in their blazers to allow additional braiding to be added.

Finally, I should wish to reassure you that the staff and I shall continue to work enthusiastically with you and your children to maintain the highest possible standards of dress at Williamwood.

Yours sincerely

John Fitzpatrick
Headteacher