



Monday 14th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Amendment to Uniform Policy

Following queries from a few parents, pupils have today resoundingly voted in favour of amending our uniform policy in order to give pupils the option of wearing shorts in the summer term.

Previously shorts were not allowed as pupils were concerned about looking different to their mainstream peers. However, a number of local secondary schools, including RTS (with whom we are co-located) do now allow pupils to wear uniform shorts in the summer term.

Therefore, with immediate effect, Clarendon Secondary pupils may wear uniform shorts to school if they wish.

Please note the following:

- Shorts must be standard school shorts, in grey or charcoal - but not black.
- Shorts should not be cargo style - no external pockets.
- Shorts should be knee-length (Bermuda style)
- Shorts may only be worn in the summer term
- Shorts may only be worn with standard black school shoes or plain black trainers, and with grey or black socks. Sandals and open backed shoes are still not allowed in school as they pose a health and safety risk to pupils.



I understand school shorts are currently in short supply - but I hope this amendment to our policy will allow pupils to feel more comfortable in school over the warm weeks ahead.

Kind regards,

John Kipps
Executive Headteacher