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Dear Parents/Carers

Following recent discussions with our uniform supplier, I am writing to confirm details of our uniform requirements from September and a change to our ordering process.

### **Ordering Uniform**

The way in which uniform is supplied to our current students is changing. Currently and up until 10<sup>th</sup> July, school uniform can be ordered via ParentPay and be collected from the school Finance Office. The price list for the uniform is on the school's website.

After 10<sup>th</sup> July, Sportswear International Ltd (SWI) will be the main supplier of Campion School's uniform. You will be able to order our uniform directly from them using their website. The website can be found at: [www.swischoolwear.co.uk](http://www.swischoolwear.co.uk) and can also be accessed through the link on the school's website. You will be able to place your uniform orders through the website with the option of home (at a small cost) or school delivery. However, during the summer holidays you will only be able to access the home delivery option until the school reopens on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### **Blazers**

The current style blazer will still be approved uniform for all existing students until existing stock has been sold. New style blazers will then be provided for all purchases. Therefore, there will be a cross over period of time with existing students wearing slightly different style blazers. All new Year 7 students will be wearing the new style blazer. I will be communicating separately with these parents.

### **Black Jumpers**

The current style black jumpers for Key Stage 4 students will also still be approved uniform until existing stock has run out. The new green jumpers will then be issued to all students. This will eventually mean that all students (both those in Key Stages 3 and 4), will be wearing green jumpers.

### **Trousers/Skirts for Girls**

**From September all girls will be expected to conform to a specific style of skirt and trousers. This means that the style of trousers currently favoured by many of our students will not be acceptable.** Examples of acceptable styles can be found at:

#### **Skirts**

- Sportswear International – box pleated skirt and Colchester skirt
- Asda –pleated skirt or pencil skirt
- Marks and Spencer –traditional pleated skirt or pleated skirt
- John Lewis –A –line skirt, pleated skirt or panel pleated skirt

Skirts should be no shorter than one inch above the knee.





## Trousers

- Sportswear International –Colchester trousers
- Asda – school basic trousers
- Marks and Spencer –cotton rich regular trousers
- John Lewis – belted school trousers with zip or button school trousers

Trousers must be traditional in style and not tight/stretchy in fabric. Whilst I advise that you purchase girls' trousers/skirts from one of the approved stockists to avoid any confusion, I accept that this is not always possible. **However, I do need to clarify that the current style of trousers worn by many girls will not be approved uniform from September. Any trousers or skirts must be the same style as those on the above list.**

## Trousers for Boys

These should be traditional in style and not jeans/chinos. An example of the accepted style are the Savile suit trousers on the Sportswear International website.

## Shirts for Girls

All girls will be expected to wear ties from September. Therefore, only traditional style shirts/blouses will be able to be worn. An example of these can be found on the Sportswear International website under uniform essentials –girls' long sleeve or short sleeve blouses. Please be aware that reversed blouses or three quarter length sleeve blouses will not be acceptable.

## Ties

As you are aware, all students are expected to wear new ties from September. The new tie will be green and gold to represent Campion's traditional colours. Ties should be ordered via ParentPay by 10<sup>th</sup> July and will cost £6:50. Ties will then be delivered into school on 16<sup>th</sup> July to be distributed to all students.

## Badges

All House strips will gradually be replaced by a smart House pin. Students will be permitted to purchase new House pins immediately, but the expectation is that the old ones are to be replaced when a new blazer is purchased or the old House strip wears off. The cost of the new pin will be £3 and these can be ordered via ParentPay.

If you do have any questions regarding uniform, please contact Mrs Suzanne Harrison by telephone at the school or email her on: [s.harrison@campion.northants.sch.uk](mailto:s.harrison@campion.northants.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully

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