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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your help with the very successful implementation of the clip-on tie. This has made a significant improvement to the overall look of the year group's uniform. I appreciate that this change was not without financial implication and with this in mind, I would like to inform you of changes to next year's year 11 uniform.

Following a uniform review and discussion with both the Parent Focus Group and the Student Voice Group, current year 10 students will continue into year 11 in the same 'blue' uniform rather than adopting the 'black and white' uniform of the past.

There are a number of reasons for this change. Firstly, this will standardise the uniform at Key Stages 3 and 4, but it will also save on cost for what is only two terms' usage. There are also environmental and sustainability issues to be considered. Finally the original reason for having a black and white (non-tie) uniform is no longer valid as for the vast majority of year 11s this will now no longer be their final year of schooling.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Year 10

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Deputy Headteacher

