



May 2015

Dear Parent or Guardian

As we strive to be outstanding in all that we do here at Penketh High School, we recognise that the high aspirations we have should also be reflected in our school uniform. For this reason we are making a small change to the current uniform which will come into effect from September 2015.

The appearance of a smart school uniform is a top priority, and we want all our pupils to wear it with pride. Following a consultation with our pupils, staff and parent governors, our school skirt will change from September 2015. The skirt is made from high quality graphite tartan and should be worn at knee-length.

Students will still have the option to wear black tailored trousers but if they choose to wear a skirt, the new design will be mandatory from September 2015. A photograph of the new school skirt is available on the school website www.penkethhigh.com. The skirt can be ordered directly from the suppliers Price and Buckland. Details of how to order are attached to this letter. Details of how to 'size' the skirt are also attached but representatives from Price and Buckland will be available on our Intake Evening on the 1st July from 6:30pm if any parents should wish to have their child measured properly. There will also be an opportunity to order skirts directly on the evening.

Students should wear black, opaque tights with their uniform. However in the summer months students may wish to wear plain black knee-length (**not ankle, or over-the-knee**) socks with their uniform, instead of the usual black opaque tights. The socks will be allowed as a 'summer uniform' during the last half term following the Whit Holiday.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Wright
Vice Principal