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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Uniform Committee Communication to Parents re: Proposed Changes

Feedback from the survey has been reviewed and considered and after consultation with the Board of Trustees options have been collated with the purpose to create a smart and practical whilst affordable uniform for our children. We are now ready to present these proposed changes for feedback.

The reason to put this proposal out before the end of the term, is there will be parents with either new starters in 2017 or who need to purchase replacement items for the new school year. We want to be able to advise these parents as soon as possible if there are going to be any changes before they make purchases and give them the option of waiting for new stocks or they can choose to purchase the existing options.

Considering feedback from the below and following the Boards final decision, parents will be advised on any changes as soon as possible. Discussions with School Tex would then determine when stocks of the new items would be available for purchase.

Samples of the proposed changed items will be made available for viewing in the School office from Friday 2nd December until Friday 9th December. There are also photos of the items in this notice for you to view. As these items are generic, you will also find these in the SchoolTex section of The Warehouse.

A survey link will be sent to all parents/caregivers on Friday 2nd December and will remain open until Sunday 11th December for feedback – copies of the survey will also be available in the school office along with the uniform samples. Link to survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MKCB5FT>

Note: We are awaiting new samples of Polo tops to consider so they aren't available to view now. When they are we will follow this same process.

Below are the items that are proposed to be changed or removed for your consideration.

Polar Fleece Tops

- Change the current (zip at top only) fleece to a full zip through fleece with the new logo

Culottes

- Change the current tartan culottes to navy culottes

Jacket

- Introduce a sports / school style jacket for the seniors or for all children to wear

Propose to Remove

- Polar fleece vest
- Sweatshirt
- Pinafore (tartan)
- Skirt (tartan)

Other proposed changes

- Only navy long sleeved thermals or skivvies under the polo tops (removing current option of black)
- Only navy socks and tights
- We are still enquiring about a suitable dress option, as we realise that by removing the skirt and pinafore it leaves only the skirt / shorts for the female students. We will consult with the school community as to a proposed skirt / dress option in the New Year.

We are retaining:

- Navy shorts
- Navy track pants

Costs

Affordability was the highest ranked consideration by parents from the survey so keeping any options to the same or similar cost was an important part in the review.

The costs for these new items are:

| Description | Style | Sizes | RRP Price (Including embellishment) |
|--|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Full Zip Fleece Left Chest Embroidery Colour: Navy Chest Seam Full Zip Front | 702005 | 4-6yrs 8-16yrs | \$40.99 \$45.99 |
| Girls Culottes Colour: Navy Pleated front Adjustable Waist | 70744 | 4-12yrs 14-16yrs | \$42.99 \$46.99 |

Please direct any questions to the appropriate people by sending an email to admin@ashgroveschool.nz attention "Uniform Proposal" or making additional comments in the survey.

Kind regards

The Uniform Committee

Photos of Proposed changed items

1. Navy Culottes & Zip through Polar Fleece Jacket



2. Option One – School Jacket



3. Option Two – School Jacket

