



# Kirkby High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, we are always seeking to improve the consistency with which we apply our uniform and other policies. It is essential to ensure that students have the highest standards of personal appearance appropriate for a school environment. Being consistent also helps to guarantee that the policy is seen to be fair and equitable for all students.

I am writing because it has become noticeable that an increasing number of girls are either wearing skirts which are extremely short and not appropriate for a school environment, or wearing make up to school and re-applying it throughout the day.

Our **current** uniform policy on both of these issues is clear:-

**Skirts: Should be knee length or longer.**

- **Girls wearing skirts with no tights - Skirts should be touching the top of the knee or longer when standing.**
- **Girls wearing skirts with tights (80 denier or more) - Skirts should be no shorter than three inches above the top of the knee when standing.**

**Make up:**

- **No make-up/nail polish – students caught wearing these will be asked to remove them.**
- **No false nails or false eyelashes - students caught wearing these will be asked to remove them.**

***The wording of the uniform policy is under review and further details will be sent to parents during the summer term in preparation for September.***

I would ask for your support in ensuring that if your child does wear a skirt to school, that it conforms with our school policy. I would also ask that your child does not wear make up to school or bring make up in a bag, the temptation to re-apply it during the day increases.

We will, of course, be following up any breaches of the uniform policy in the normal way and if students persist in wearing skirts that are too short for school or applying make-up before school or during the school day, parents will be contacted and students may be isolated until their uniform is appropriate, thus missing valuable learning time.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining the high standards at Kirkby High School.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Webb  
Assistant Headteacher