



14 December 2016

Headteacher: Mr G.P. Cunningham BA, MBA

Dear Parent/Carer

Following on from the uniform letter sent out recently, we would like to clarify our policy regarding trousers.

Our uniform policy clearly states that trousers worn to school should be *'Tailored trousers – not leggings, denim, narrow legged, tapered or skin tight. Trousers must reach student shoes and not stop short of them'*. Despite our uniform policy being regularly communicated to students and their families, we still experience some situations where students are clearly not wearing appropriate trousers. Just to reiterate, trousers should not be 'skinny', jeggings, jeans or trousers that are 'skin tight' all the way down the leg and short in length.

Moving into the new building, we need to have total consistency across the school and therefore all four Director of Houses will be working together to ensure all students are treated in the same manner. Any trousers that currently do not meet with these requirements will be tolerated until the end of term but will not be acceptable from the 5 January 2017 onwards. This should give families sufficient time to deal with any issues. To stop any further confusion about which trousers are **NOT** acceptable there is a picture below. As ever, do get in touch at your earliest convenience in the event of any problems in meeting this requirement.

NOT acceptable



Yours faithfully

Peter Ratcliffe
Assistant Headteacher