

Achieving excellence together

3rd February 2017

## Dear Parent/Carer

This morning the girls had an Assembly about uniform. As they came into the Assembly, we noted with some pride the very high standard of appearance achieved by the vast majority of the girls. Mrs Glenister restated the expectations of our uniform as it is clearly laid out in the policy which is on our website.

A small number of girls are not meeting our expectations in terms of nail varnish, make-up and skirt length. On Monday we will conduct a uniform check with a particular focus on nail varnish and make-up. We expect that, following this morning's Assembly, these expectation will be met. We have said that we will give the girls time to sort out issues with skirts over the half term break.

I am aware that make-up is an emotive issue for some of our students and I am keen to hear parents' views. I think it would be helpful to discuss our policy regarding this at our next Parent Forum on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

I wrote to you in October concerning girls' uniform and I hope we can count on your continuing support in this matter so that all the students who come here reflect the high standard of uniform achieved by most of our students.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Fell Headteacher













