

St Monica's R.C. High School



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Dear Parents and Carers

Following on from the uniform check on the first day of term I am writing to clarify the school's position on the length of the school skirts.

As you are aware, Mrs Hainsworth wrote to parents at the start of the summer holidays, asking for parents to work in partnership with us to set the highest standards for our pupils in terms of uniform, including skirts of an appropriate length.

On the first day we did a uniform check, and during that check it came to light that a large number of girls were wearing skirts that were too short.

In September 2016 we changed the length of the skirt so that 18" skirts were no longer available. Pupils should only be wearing 20" skirts. We have checked with our official suppliers and they confirm that they have only stocked 20" skirts since 2016. They can provide longer skirts if required, but these have to be ordered on an individual basis.

In order to support the school, we would ask you to check that your daughter has the correct length of skirt which is 20". If there are any issues with the skirts, please bear in mind that girls do have the option to wear black school trousers instead. Please see our website for details.

Moving forward, we would like to seek consultation with you as parents on the uniform and will be conducting an online survey, details to follow.

If your child has any special uniform requirement, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G. Walker

Deputy Head