

Cheltenham Bournside School and Sixth Form Centre

Headteacher
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6th September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to confirm some information regarding aspects of our new school uniform.

I would like to offer my thanks to all parents/carers and students for the way that they have embraced the changes to our new school uniform, with a new style skirt or pair of trousers. Our aim throughout this change is to ensure that all our students look smart and take pride in their appearance. I am delighted that 97% of our students have arrived at school today wearing our new compulsory school uniform and are looking exceptionally smart. Any student not wearing our new skirt/trousers was not allowed into school.

I have been made aware that of the very small number of students who were not allowed into school today, some are still awaiting delivery of an order for a new skirt/pair of trousers with one of our two suppliers and have not yet received the order. Both suppliers will be providing the school with a list of all orders that have been placed, but not yet received by the supplier and therefore, I can confirm that from Thursday 7th September, if you have placed an order for a new skirt/pair of trousers and this has not yet been received by the supplier, we will allow your son/daughter into school and we will provide them with a uniform card until their order arrives. My clear view is that this is fair and reasonable, since the delay is outside of your control.

However, if your son/daughter arrives at school wearing an incorrect skirt or pair of trousers, which does not comply with our school uniform and neither supplier has a record of an order being placed by you, your son/daughter will not be allowed into school until they are wearing the correct uniform or until we have confirmation from one of our suppliers that an order has been placed for the item.

Yours sincerely,

Gareth Burton
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