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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you of the changes we are making to our school uniform from September 2018.

- **From September 2018 Year 7 will wear the blue shirt and tartan skirt (Girls) this is compulsory.**
- **Years 8-10 will all wear blue shirts and update to the Tartan Skirt when replacing/purchasing new uniform,**
- **Y11 will have no change to their uniform.**

**We intend all our pupils to be wearing the new style uniform by 2021.**

#### **What are the key changes?**

- A light blue school shirt will replace the white school shirt.
- The new official tartan skirt (only available from our Stockists) will replace the Black skirt
- The full details of our uniform will be available on the School Website.

#### **Why are we changing our uniform?**

- To strengthen our identity as Shevington High School where our uniform reflects our high expectations for all.
- To strengthen the sense of pride, identity and belonging we have from being part of Shevington.

In making changes to the uniform we have taken account of Department for Education guidelines in ensuring that parents get “best value for money” and the majority of items are easily available from a range of shops. Therefore, in making these changes to our uniform, we have ensured that only four items (the school jumper, school tie and blazer, Tartan Skirt) have to be purchased from our list of suppliers. The remainder of the items can be bought at very reasonable prices from any shop or supermarket that stocks school uniform.

#### **How will the school help parents prepare for the new uniform?**

- We understand that purchasing school uniform can be very costly for parents.
- In order to support parents with the changes we are making, Year 7 will be compulsory for September 2018 and other pupils can gradually replace their current uniform with the new style when purchasing new.

Yours Sincerely

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