



4th October 2016

Dear Parents / Carers

As mentioned in my previous letter, dated 18th September 2016, our new uniform guidelines take effect on 1st November. Our supplier, Price and Buckland, continue to advise us that orders placed before 7th October 2016 will be delivered in time.

Information received from Price and Buckland shows that a large majority of parents/carers have now ordered uniform trousers or skirts. If you have not yet been able to do so please either place your order by 7th October or contact Julie Bedford at the college to register for our pay by instalments scheme. The instalment scheme has now been extended until June 2017.

At this term's Parents' Forum meeting the topic of uniform trousers was explored. There was a range of views discussed and some parents/carers expressed their concern about the policy. I would therefore like to hold a consultation with all parents/carers, students and staff to gather the full range of views in order to develop our uniform policy for 2017-18.

As part of this consultation I would like to set up an initial working party made up of parents/carers and staff to explore different solutions. I feel that the working party will work best if we limit the numbers to approximately 8 parents/carers so, if interest is high, we may not be able to accommodate everyone. I will, however, ensure that the full range of views are represented on the working party. The intention is that the outcome of the working party will then be put out to consultation to all parents/carers, including those of pupils in Year 6, as well as students and staff. The uniform requirements for 2017-18 will then be communicated to everyone by February half term. Please email uniform@springwellcc.org, leaving your full contact details, if you would like to be considered for membership of this working party.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'I. Wingfield'.

Mr Ian Wingfield
Headteacher