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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all parents and carers who have reached out regarding our school uniform policy in light of the warm weather we are experiencing. Following very constructive discussions with some parents, and in agreement with the school's governing body, we have agreed to review the school's uniform policy in the autumn term via a formal consultation process.

In the interim, from Monday 26 June I am happy to trial an amendment to the policy prior to the formal consultation, and therefore pupils may wear **black tailored shorts** from then, for the remainder of this summer term. However, I must be clear, PE kit and PE shorts are not suitable and must not be worn.

If you wish you child to trial wearing **black tailored shorts**, these can be bought from YC Sports, our uniform provider, or another retail outlet. If you wish, you may also shorten a pair of your child's trousers to knee length to avoid an additional cost at this point in the academic year.

I must make you aware that the rest of the uniform policy remains in place and pupils must attend school in the correct uniform. Leggings, jeans or non-plain black footwear is not acceptable. If your child arrives in school wearing these items or their PE kit, they will be sent home to change.

Finally, whilst I encourage debate from all our parents and carers to help make Cantonian the best school it can be, this must be done in an appropriate and constructive manner. I will not tolerate any of my staff or myself being subjected to behaviour that is rude, aggressive or threatening, including on social media, as this behaviour is harassment and malicious and will be dealt with accordingly by the police.

I trust I have your cooperation on this matter.

Yours sincerely

MRS D GILL Headteacher