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14th June 2023

RE: Summer Uniform

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to begin by thanking the majority of parents/carers and learners who have adhered to our school uniform policy.

After a discussion with the Governing Body it was our intention to hold a consultation with all stakeholders including learners to look at adopting a summer uniform for 2024. The reason we have not allowed shorts is due to the minority of learners who have worn **inappropriate clothing/shorts** to school. These are known as **micro shorts/Nike Pros** which are completely unacceptable for school attire. These will never be accepted and we will place learners who wear these into our internal exclusion unit until parents/carers bring appropriate clothing for them.

The decision has been made to allow all learners to wear black shorts for the rest of this week and this includes CCYD badged PE shorts. However, there can be no denim shorts, micro shorts or short cycling shorts and they must be appropriate for school environment.

With regards to the temperature it is not high in the school building. The building is cool and all classrooms have windows that open to allow air flow and keep the rooms cool. All windows are opened early in the morning and late at night to keep the building cool. We have sent texts advising parents/carers to ensure learners drink plenty of water, use suncream and stay in the shade during break and lunchtime.

When we do consult over the summer uniform we will make sure that the cost is effective and fit for purpose and is easily obtainable for all parents and carers.

Our biggest concern over the last few weeks has been to ensure that the learners sitting examinations are comfortable during the heat wave and are supported during this challenging time for them.

So from tomorrow, just to recap plain black **knee length** shorts can be worn until the weather forecast changes. However, black shoes/trainers must still be worn. Any learners wearing inappropriate shorts or incorrect footwear will be challenged and parent/carers will be informed immediately. Again, if parents/carers need support with this please do not hesitate to contact us via **"Give us a shout@ccyd.org.uk"**

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I would like to end this letter with once again thanking all parents/carers and learners who have adhered to our uniform policy and have refrained from social media to publicly attack CCYD. We will continue to work with you in the best interests of our school.

Please find below pictures of the inappropriate shorts that are not allowed to be worn in school.



Please find below pictures of **knee length** shorts that are appropriate to wear to school.



Your sincerely



Tracey Wellington
Headteacher