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Dear Parent/Carer (of new S5 pupils in June)

Over the past year we have been considering the introduction of Blazers. As part of this process we have canvassed opinion at Parent Council Meetings, Pupil Management Group Meetings and Pupil Focus Groups. We also included a question in all of our Parents/Carers Meeting Surveys seeking views on this subject.

It is clear that there is a significant majority in favour of uniform and as such we would suggest two ways forward:

- ✓ Introduce Blazers, without braiding to the new S5 pupils starting August 2018, whilst the new S6 pupils have the usual Blazers with red braiding
- ✓ Have a focus to ensure all other S1 – S4 pupils wear full uniform consisting of:
 - White Shirt (allows the school tie to be worn properly)
 - School Tie (above the second top button – always be visible)
 - Black/Navy Trousers or Skirt (modest length)
 - Black/Navy Jumper or Cardigan
 - Plain Black Shoes

We appreciate the possible cost implications of having Blazers and as such we have an available stock of new shirts, trousers, skirts and blazers and will support families as appropriate with these if requested.

Having looked at all our 'neighbouring' top schools in Scotland it is recognised that school identity plays a significant role in improving attainment. Through our own analysis, there are very clear links with uniform and both attainment and achievement.

We would like to ask for your support in this renewed uniform drive and ask you to please complete the attached survey by Friday 18 May. It should take no more than 3 minutes and will help us in achieving consistency across the school. We firmly believe this will enable us to take another step forward in regard to pupil attainment and their achievements.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BlazersfornewS5pupils>

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Colin Johnson
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