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Dear Parent/Carer (of new S5 pupils)

I would like to thank all parents/carers who completed a survey return regarding Blazers for S5 pupils.

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 of the introduction of Blazers for S5 pupils.

In the recent survey 84.3% of returns were in favour of Blazers for S5 pupils, with 15.7% against. We appreciated the feedback, and questions raised, and hope to give clear detail of our implementation of S5 Blazers:

- ✓ Introduce Blazers, without braiding to the new S5 pupils starting August 2018, whilst the new S6 pupils have the usual Blazers with red braiding
- ✓ New S5 Blazers without braiding will cost £30 or £35, depending on size, and can be purchased from
School Wear Made Easy
28 Wallneuk Road
Paisley
PA3 4BT
Tel 0141 889 7206

At the end of S5 the Blazer can be handed in to have braiding attached for £25, and then collected from school just prior to starting back in August

or

the Blazer can be sold back to the school for between £15 and £20, depending on condition, and a new Blazer then purchased

- ✓ We already have a range of Blazers that we have bought back from S6 pupils, with and without braiding, and are targeting more returns from them. If you are interested in a pre-owned Blazer then please feel free to telephone the school office who will be happy to arrange a time to show you our current stock of Blazers for purchase for approx. £15 - £20, again dependent on condition

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- ✓ Only S6 pupils will wear the senior tie this coming session 2018/2019 – Current S5 pupils will be involved though the year in creating a new S6 tie for session 2019/2020. At that point the S4 and S5 pupils will wear our existing senior tie, and S6 will wear their newly designed tie.
- ✓ 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 have provided an option of telephoning the school office to arrange a time to see our current stock of pre-owned Blazers, however we also have available stock of new shirts, trousers, skirts and blazers and we will support families as appropriate with these if requested.

Thank you for your continued support



Mr Colin Johnson
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