

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: school uniform

Tanfield School is proud to serve our local area. Students wearing our uniform are our ambassadors demonstrating their membership of Team Tanfield. It marks students as being a part of our community and our organisation. Students that wear our uniform with pride are showing the world that they buy into our values of hard work, trust and fairness.

There have been some issues with our uniform in recent years and this letter is to inform you of the steps we are taking to fix those. In particular, this relates to skirts. A new, smart skirt was introduced last year but some students were still making unsuitable choices of skirts that did not match our professional purpose.

From May 2019, there will be a new supplier of Tanfield uniform- Sehgal's.

Why change supplier? There are several reasons:

- Sehgal's offers all items at a cheaper price;
- There is an instalment plan option to spread costs;
- There is a Newcastle shop so that items can be tried on before purchase.

For those students that wish to wear a skirt, there will be a compulsory tartan skirt available. Students that have seen this are happy and keen to proceed.

For existing students only in years 7-10 that wish to buy a skirt, we will give a 50% discount voucher off the first skirt purchased. Similarly if a black, Tanfield logoed skirt is handed in to the school office, a voucher will be given to obtain a new tartan skirt free of charge. These discounts will be available between May and the end of August 2019.

The new skirt will be compulsory from September 2019. However, supplies are available from May should an earlier purchase become necessary.

Further information will follow with details of prices, item specifications, payment details and dates.

Thank you for your support in keeping our student ambassadors proudly professional.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Steven Clough
Headteacher