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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: School Uniform

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. At school we continue to welcome Year 10 students for their face to face sessions and we really do hope to see the rest of the school community back as soon as we can. As retail shops have started to reopen this week your thoughts may start to move towards September and school uniform. We have on our website a uniform guide, accessible via the link below:

<https://www.stmonicas.co.uk/students/school-uniform-guide/>

A copy of this is also attached to this letter to help guide you in your purchases. Our school suppliers (PT's and Monkhouse) are gradually starting to reopen and will have the full information about their procedures on their websites. Whilst we have not made any policy changes we do advise that you check the attached guide for some clarity – particularly in regards to footwear which can be an expensive item. Every year manufacturers and shops sell trainer style footwear as school shoes that are not allowed under our policy at St Monica's. Please do look at the attached guide carefully to avoid making unnecessary costly purchases.

From September we would prefer to stop using the clip-on tie. Please can I ask that all new ties purchased are regular ties if possible. I would also ask that you avoid purchasing the school polo shirt that is worn in the summer term, as this is being phased out of the school uniform.

As the school converts to St Teresa of Calcutta Roman Catholic Academy in the near future, some parents may wonder if there will be major changes to the school uniform. If there are any proposals to change the uniform in the future, parents will be consulted in full beforehand. Aside from the above amendments there will be no changes to the uniform for the academic year 2020-2021.

If you would like to check any purchases before the end of term, please do not hesitate to contact the Pastoral Office on 0161 773 6436 Ext 345.

We hope that you and your families are well, and as a school community we are looking forward to returning in September. Once government guidance is published we will be able to review our initial plans and share them with you.

Yours faithfully

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Deputy Headteacher