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Dear Parent\Guardian and Pupil,

Following our recent consultation with parents, pupils and staff regarding the proposed new school uniform, we can now confirm the governing body's decision for a new school uniform from September 2018.

The consultation process showed a clear desire amongst stakeholders that 'wearing the correct uniform promotes a positive climate for learning and raises standards within the school'. The outcomes from the consultation will be available to view on our new school website in due course.

Following the conclusion of the consultation process, a The New School Uniform Committee comprising of Parents, Pupils, Staff and Governors met to discuss the recommendations to present to the Board of Governors for approval in March 2018.

In considering the recommendations, the Governing Body were mindful of the key points expressed during the consultation which are as follows:

- The affordability of the uniform, especially for low income families* together with families with numerous siblings attending Ysgol Dyffryn Conwy;
- The durability of items and their ongoing maintenance and care;
- Securing consistency in the standard of dress with regard to style and colour and the ongoing availability and affordability of uniform items readily available from local suppliers Brodwaith, Ar y Gweill, Boppers, School Talk and through the school; and
- The timescale for implementation – with particular consideration given to Years 11 and 13 in 2018-19**.

****Pupils in receipt of Free School Meals in Conwy are still eligible for a school uniform grant in 2018/19.***

THE AGREED DECISION OF THE NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM AT YSGOL DYFFRYN CONWY

In light of stakeholder's feedback, the Governing Body has agreed to adopt a new school uniform comprising:

Years 7-10

Burgundy Jumper with the YDC Logo in Gold
Black Trousers /Black Pleated Skirt
White traditional Collared Shirt with top button
Traditional Burgundy & Gold Tie.



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Year 12

Black Jumper with the YDC Logo in Gold
Black Trousers/Pleated Skirts
White traditional Collared Shirt with top button
Traditional Black & Gold Tie.

****Yr11 & Yr13 – the new uniform will be optional for 2018/19 only.**

All pupils will be required to wear appropriate black shoes/boots (more information will be shared in the coming months).

We look forward to working with all our stakeholders up to September 2018 to ensure a smooth transition to the new uniform. Our School Council is already engaged in planning for this.

We thank you in advance for your support. Further details regarding stock availability and exemplifying the new uniform will be shared over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely



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Miss Elan Davies

Headteacher



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