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## Maximise our potential, to be the best we can be, every day.

26<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach our Easter Holidays, I would like to take a moment to thank you for your continued support in our journey at The Heys School.

You are now all aware that we have moved to the Arbor system for our communication, behaviour, and trips payments. After the Easter break, this system will also be used to top up money for lunchtime. The old Parent Mail system will be removed. If you have any issues with topping up payments, please do not hesitate to contact our finance team at the school.

The progress that we have made as a school in terms of standards of teaching and learning and improvements in behaviour have meant that more students are applying to come to our school as in year transfers. So far this year we have had over forty students joining our Heys family in various year groups. Our reputation is growing, and it is thanks to the hard work of the staff, students, and the support from you as parents and carers.

As we continue our journey as a school, I would like to draw your attention back to the Christmas letter regarding school uniform and in particular the length of the skirts that our students are wearing. I ask you, once again for your support in helping our young people meet the expectations of The Heys School by ensuring that skirts are of modest length and fall close to the knee. There are lots of occasions where students are rolling their skirts up to extremely short lengths.

Having three children myself, I understand that each young person has individual preferences and tastes. However, maintaining a standard length of skirt ensures a consistent and respectful appearance for all our students.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the uniform policy or need assistance in acquiring appropriate attire, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be purchasing some spare uniform for after the Easter holidays to help to support any families who have not had the opportunity to purchase a skirt.

Beneath you will find links to shops that sell appropriate skirts. They range from £6 to £18 for a pack of two.

- Asda 2 pack - [Black Permanent Pleats School Skirt 2 Pack](#)
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- Marks and Spencer 2 pack - [Crease Resistant School Skirts 2 Pack](#)
- Marks and Spencer 2 pack - [Slim Fit Permanent Pleats School Skirt \(2-18 Yrs\)](#)
- Sainsburys - [Black Permanent Pleat Skirt](#)

I would like to thank you once again for supporting our school.

Kind regards,

Mr P McKendrick

Headteacher

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