



Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We find ourselves in the very unusual situation of having a prolonged period of very hot weather and as you know, we have already relaxed the uniform code by not insisting on blazers or ties at this time. I have today received some quite compelling pupil voice with regard to inequality of boys and girls as in very hot weather girls can of course choose to wear skirts in line with our policy.

I have considered the options and I am happy to include grey tailored school shorts in our uniform code for the summer term. These can be worn by either boys or girls. It is important that our pupils remain smart at all times so if shorts are worn then they must be school shorts as below:



The opinions of our pupils are very important to us at Lawn Manor and I am pleased that they have felt that they could raise this issue. Finally, it would be very useful if you could ensure that your son/daughter has a reusable drinking bottle with them in school to keep them hydrated in the days ahead.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher