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Dear Parent/Carer

Summer Uniform – Wednesday 24 April – Tuesday 23 July 2019

When school resumes after the forthcoming Easter break, students have the option of wearing the school polo shirt instead of a blouse or shirt and tie. Please remind students that polo shirt sleeves must be worn down and not rolled up. Local uniform providers are well stocked now if you wish to purchase some new polo shirts.

The uniform for the lower half of the body remains the same:

- **Trousers:** dark grey or black in a standard uniform style and fabric. Not tapered below the knee or in the style of 'skinny' or 'tight' fit'. Corduroy, cotton, denim, drainpipes and jeans are not allowed. Riveted and patch pockets are also not allowed.
- **Skirt:** Davenport Knife Pleat in grey, knee length.
- **Socks/tights:** White, black or grey socks. Plain black or natural tights. Patterned tights and leggings are not allowed.
- **Shoes:** Completely black 'polishable' shoes, leather or faux leather. Boots, trainers, plimsoll-style/canvas shoes, sandals, clogs, stilettos, high heels and platforms are not allowed

A reminder on hairstyles; shaved patters, braiding, beading and hair colour not within the student's natural colour range (e.g. red, purple, black, peroxide blonde) are not suitable. Hair maybe shaved back and sides down to a number one but graded to be longer on top. Please note, it is the school who decides what is deemed extreme. If a haircut is deemed to be "extreme" a student will be isolated at break times for a period of time to be decided by their Achievement Leader.

Thank you for your continued support in the maintenance of high standards of uniform and general appearance at Downlands.

Yours faithfully

G Odlin

Assistant Headteacher

