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Dear Parents

Sadly Mrs Eileen Simpson has decided to retire at the end of this academic year after 19 years of invaluable service. As she is irreplaceable the School has decided to move the purchase of school uniform to an on-line service with effect from the Autumn term 2010. A presentation and fashion show to launch the new service is planned for the Summer term. A sub-committee of the Parent Reps has been fully involved in the choice of the new supplier, any uniform modifications and material selection.

There will be no major changes to the current school uniform; there will however be a few improvements in material with the changeover to different suppliers, and the games kit will be updated. The total cost of equipping a new child with uniform will be very similar to the current cost (some individual items may become more expensive, but they will be offset by other items which will be cheaper). There will be no compulsory change; the current uniform will be entirely compatible with the new uniform and there will be no compulsion to buy new uniform to replace current serviceable uniform. New uniform will therefore be phased in over a number of years.

In the meantime, because several items of winter uniform will be provided by a different supplier, the School will be holding a clearance sale of the following winter uniform items at a reduction of the normal price:

- V neck jumpers – green and oatmeal
- Kilts
- Coats
- Team jackets

If you require any of these items please speak to Mrs Simpson.

Yours sincerely

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