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Strategic Director:
Mark Armstrong

To: Parents/Carers of P7 Pupils

Dear Parent/Carer

Monifieth High School Uniform Information

We have greatly appreciated over many years the highly supportive approach to school uniform taken by the parents of Monifieth High School. Uniform gives pupils a sense of belonging to our school and can create an identity for the school in the community; it also helps us to identify quickly, for security purposes, those who are not part of our school community. We believe that wearing the school uniform reduces distraction, sharpening focus on schoolwork and making the classroom a better learning environment. Perhaps most importantly, we are a school that prides itself in being cited in our HMle report as being fully inclusive, a uniform means pupils do not have to worry about peer pressure when it comes to their school wear. There is no competition about being dressed in the latest trend, which would put a great deal of financial pressure on pupils and parents.

Perhaps also because school uniform is significantly cheaper than an ever-changing sequence of designer-led clothes, there has been an increasing desire from our parents to support our uniform policy.

Blazers and school ties can be purchased from the BE Schoolwear Shop, 1- 3 Meadowside, Dundee. Please see school website for any further information (Parents/School Handbook). Ties can also be purchased from the School Office.

All P7 pupils will be measured for blazers by staff from BE Schoolwear during our P7 Induction Week. A leaflet will be sent home with your son/daughter giving measurement details which will then enable you to order either online or in person at the shop. It is anticipated that a blazer will last for 2 years.

Yours sincerely

Mrs McNally
Head Teacher