



**HAGLEY CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL**  
SEMPER FIDELIS

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Dear Parents/carers

Hagley Catholic High School has always prided itself on the very highest of standards and no doubt this was one of the many influencing factors in your choice of Hagley for your child's secondary education.

The highest of standards and expectations are valued in all areas of school life but not least school uniform and I have always been very proud of the way in which students present themselves and buy in to these high expectations with your fabulous support.

However, one area of concern has always been the style and lengths of school skirts and you will recall that we did look to amend the school skirt last year but the impact of COVID meant that the timing of this was not right.

It is still my hope to in future go out to consultation again on the school skirt but in the meantime, it is vitally important that the current guidelines and expectations for a school skirt are met.

It was ever thus that students would try to shorten the length of the school skirt but ensuring a consistent length that is appropriate for the school workplace and protects a student's modesty is paramount.

To that end I am writing to you today to ask that when preparing for September and the inevitable new uniform purchases that you ensure that your daughters school skirt meets the uniform expectations, as laid out below:

*Skirts should be plain navy blue and worn to the knee, skirts must not be of a lycra, stretchy type material and must not have side slits.*

I really am appealing to you to make sure that this expectation is met from the next academic year so that all female students, who choose to wear a skirt, can be confident that there is equality of expectation for all.

Thank for your support in ensuring these standards and expectations are met.

Yours sincerely

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