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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Uniform

I wanted to write to thank you for your support in helping us manage the recent launch of the Yondr mobile phone pouches. Without it, I do not think things would have gone as smoothly as they have.

Our students have adapted to the new procedures exceptionally well, and the impact across the school has been significant with students able to fully engage in their learning activities.

Each day, the morning routine is becoming smoother and quicker as students become more familiar with the process. It is also lovely to have the opportunity to greet all our students with a friendly face and welcome them as they arrive at school each morning. At present, we are ensuring that every student has their planner with them when they arrive. This means that any planner-related issues can be resolved before students attend form time, saving valuable time in the morning. Building on this, after Christmas we hope to introduce an initial uniform check at the gate as students arrive at school. It is always a pleasure to see the vast majority of our students taking responsibility and wearing their uniform with pride. However, particularly as the weather changes, we have noticed several non-uniform items beginning to creep into school. We felt that this would be a good opportunity to remind everyone of our dress code and ask for your support once again. To reduce unnecessary confrontation and minimise missed learning opportunities, we would be grateful for your help in resolving any uniform issues before your child comes to school.

School uniform is about far more than appearance. It helps create a positive school culture in which every student feels a sense of belonging, identity and pride. Our uniform represents our shared values, our collective identity and our commitment to high standards. Uniform is not just about what we wear; it reflects who we are and the community to which we belong. It reinforces our vision of 'One Driffield - One Team'. Experience shows that students who come to school appropriately dressed and prepared for learning are more likely to focus on their work and perform well academically. It also helps prepare students for the world of work, where they may be required to adhere to different dress codes depending on their chosen career.

Students are regularly reminded of our uniform expectations during form time and assemblies and are fully aware that any breaches will be challenged by staff. This includes leggings, trainers, extreme hair colours or styles, piercings, jewellery not permitted within the policy, false eyelashes and false nails. Students who are unwilling

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to comply with our dress code will receive consequences in line with the Behaviour for Learning Policy.

If you require more information about our dress code, the School Uniform Policy can be found here.

Please be mindful when purchasing new items of clothing that garments labelled as school wear in high street shops are not necessarily compliant with our uniform policy. I would be grateful if you could check what your child is wearing to school against the policy included within this letter to ensure it is fully compliant and to avoid any unnecessary conflict or potential consequences in school. If you have any questions or concerns regarding school uniform, please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs D Dalton
Deputy Headteacher