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Dear Parents/Carers

Uniform Consultation

I am writing to inform you about an important consultation regarding our school uniform policy, which has been influenced by our students' voices.

Recently, our students have expressed a desire to move away from the current formal uniform and adopt a more comfortable PE kit to be worn throughout the entire academic year. Should this proposal be accepted, our students would wear the following items exclusively:

- **Harris Hoody** with Harris logo
- **Harris Half Zip** with Harris logo
- **Harris PE Shorts** with Harris logo
- **Harris PE Top** with Harris logo
- **Harris Skort** with Harris logo
- **Plain Black Joggers or Black Leggings** (no patterns, stripes or logos)
- **Trainers** (no Converse)

If we decide to implement this change by September 2025, it is important to note that we would not accept any deviations from this uniform.

The students in favour of this change have highlighted several benefits:

- Increased comfort when wearing PE kit
- Reduced costs for parents
- It has no effect on learning outcomes
- Simplified clothing choices, eliminating the need to remember different uniforms for different day

Conversely, some students have expressed their preference for the current formal uniform, appreciating the formality it brings, especially for school photographs.

At this stage, we are keen to gather your views on this proposed change. We value your input greatly, and therefore, I kindly ask you to complete the Google Form [here](#) by **Friday, 14th March** to share your thoughts on this matter.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement in making Harris Church of England Academy a wonderful place for our students to learn and grow.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Harrison
Headteacher