



# THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/ Carer

We have made significant strides in the standard of uniform this half term and we want to continue this momentum into half term 5.

To ensure that we maintain these high standards we will have key focus this term has been on the length of skirts being worn by our female students. The school's policy on skirts is:

***“Skirts must be worn appropriately and should be either a school approved pencil skirt (available at T King) or pleated skirt worn no more than 8cm above or below the knee. No skirts made from microfiber or lycra”***

Unfortunately, the number of lycra type skirts has increased towards the end of this half term, and in addition some of our girls have now taken to wearing the approved skirt in a less appropriate fashion by rolling up the waist band and significantly shortening the length of their skirt.

At The Buckingham School we place a high level of importance on our student's appearance both in school and around the community, and believe that a professional appearance and attitude will also benefit students in their studies and attitudes to learning. Uniform will be monitored as students arrive into school and we will address these with appropriate sanctions, if there are no valid reasons for not wearing the correct attire.

Please ensure that your child's uniform is correct when they return after half term and that they continue to set themselves high standards both in and out of the classroom.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Wardle  
Deputy Headteacher

