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Dear Parent / Carer,

This term is of great importance for students in Year 10. As Year 11 leave and complete their exams your child will take their place as a senior student in the Marches School. With this comes many changes which we would like to highlight to you.

We are currently going through the selection process for our Student Leadership Team. There are several roles available and I have made it clear to them how prestigious they are. I know we have a year group with high aspirations and I expect to receive lots of excellent applications.

To signify students being in their final year we change the uniform for Year 11. Students will wear black trousers/skirts as usual but will change to black jumpers with the school logo and black and red ties.

This year the change into black uniform for the current Year 10 students will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018. As with the current uniform, the new jumper and ties will be available to purchase in advance from reception or from RAM leisure directly.

We do reserve the right to hold back students changing into black uniform and we are sharing the expectations for changing into black with your child in assembly. Issues might include behaviour concerns, attendance or students who do not wear their existing uniform correctly as well as course require, work not being up to date.

Prior to purchasing your child's new items of clothing we would like to remind parents and carers of our uniform policy which states that female students who chose to wear skirts must ensure they are of a respectable length and pleated. Length for skirts is no shorter than two centimetres above the knee. Please refer to our website for pictures to clarify this if needed.

This is an exciting time of transition for your child and you as a parent or carer and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support. I have included a booklet that lays out the expectations clearly.

Yours sincerely,

Miss SE Cooke  
Progress Leader