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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware the Board of Management carried out a whole school survey in December in an attempt to get a parent's and guardian's view of the school uniforms in St. Laurence's, in response to a number of queries.

In light of the results the Board of Management has decided to pilot a new approach to the uniform for the coming school year, as a majority favoured the wearing of the school tracksuit only.

The school uniform (trousers/skirt/shirt/jumper/tie) will continue to be available to purchase next September for the school year 2023-2024. However, the wearing of the uniform will be optional.

If your preferred option is the school tracksuit only, the wearing of this will be mandatory and this will be strongly enforced. The school tracksuit, school shorts and the blue polo shirt **MUST** be worn. Other navy tracksuit bottoms, shorts and tops will **NOT** be accepted. We would advise that in cases where you choose for your child to wear the school tracksuit only, that 2 tracksuits should be purchased as it will not be acceptable to wear other tracksuits on occasion where the school tracksuit gets dirty.

This uniform pilot will be reviewed during, and at the end of the next school year where a final decision will be made by the Board of Management. This decision will be made in consultation with parents and staff.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Corinne Walsh.

Chairperson, Board of Management.