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Dear Parent/Guardian

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We are writing with an update regarding our school skirt delivery. Skoolkit have confirmed that their manufacturer is unable to deliver before the beginning of term. We sincerely regret any anxiety caused to you and your children. We realise how frustrating it is not to have skirts for the beginning of term.

In our previous letter we advised that as an alternative, students wear black skirts or black trousers. We understand not all students already possess such items and an additional expense is not welcome. Therefore, we wish to explain how we can help you prepare for Thursday 05 September. There are two solutions we can offer:

1. We do have school skirts in our school stock room. These stocks are limited and unfortunately, we do not have supplies for all students who require a skirt. On Wednesday 04 September (Inset Day) we will have skirts available for a limited number of students. It is important to say that we will not be able to accommodate all students and we anticipate some disappointment. Therefore, we have been forced to decide that we will be offering the limited number of available skirts to students in surname alphabetical order until stocks are depleted.
2. Skoolkit will provide black trousers for Year 7 girls to collect on Wednesday 04 September. These are provided for free. There will be 125 pairs of trousers, but the sizes are not yet confirmed. It is important to say that we may not be able to accommodate all students and, here again, we anticipate some disappointment. Therefore, as with the skirts, we have been forced to decide that we will be offering trousers to students in surname alphabetical order until stocks are depleted.

To manage the process, we request you observe the following arrival times on Wednesday 04 September:

- 7STC 7SPJ 7MOV 7AEC arrive at 11:00
- 7AAR 7MCD 7AAM 7MAQ arrive at 13:45

We realise that many parents may be at work and we will welcome students who may be accompanied by another adult. We regret that this may be inconvenient to you and we are sorry. For this reason, we will remain open until 18:00 on Wednesday 04 September.

We know that for many families it will be reassuring to have a pair of black trousers or a black skirt guaranteed before Wednesday 04 September. If this is the case for you, we know that supermarkets and clothing stores may be the best option.

Finally, Skoolkit have now suggested their schedule for delivery of all 125 skirts on order. They suggest approximately 55 skirts per week from 06 to 27 September will be delivered. As the skirts arrive, we will contact your child directly and provide your child with their skirt order from our reception desk.

We know that eventually the skirts will arrive, and it is our intention that this will not adversely impact on the very best start to the year. Soon, we hope to put this behind us and move forward in full Eggar's uniform.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Kinteh
Deputy Head Teacher

