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Dear Parent/Carer,

Consultation regarding proposed changes to School Uniform

I am writing to consult with you about a proposed change to the Crofton Academy School uniform with effect from the Autumn Term 2021.

At Crofton we are continuously working to provide the best possible educational experiences for our students. As part of this, we believe that having the right attitude also means being dressed for success. Last year we changed the uniform from a polo shirt to a more formal uniform and this has had a strong positive impact on the culture at Crofton. We want to build on the success of this year and from September 2021 want to introduce blazers for all pupils. The rest of the uniform will stay the same; the use of jumpers will remain optional.

We are conscious of the financial impact that this might have and we are keen to secure value for money for parents/carers around school uniform. The blazers can be bought from any retailer and a Crofton Academy badge will be given for this to be stitched on. Alternatively our recommended supplier Better & Bright will be selling these at a one off cost of £17; they normally retail between £32 and £37. The reduction in cost is a one off for this year, funded by the academy to support the transition to the new uniform.

Next stages of the consultation

We are gathering views from staff, parents/carers and students regarding these proposals and we would welcome parents'/carers' views by email to uniform@croftonacademy.org.uk (please reference your email 'CONSULTATION RESPONSE') by the consultation closing date of Monday 17th May 2021.

Following the completion of the consultation, the final decision will be reviewed by the Full Governing Body and parents/carers will be informed of the decision by 21st May 2021.

If the proposal is approved by the Full Governing Body we expect to implement these proposals for the start of the 2021-22 academic year.

Yours faithfully,



Mr P Walker
Headteacher

