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Dear Parent/ Carer

On Tuesday 12th March we launched a series of questionnaires for our pupils, parents and staff on the topic of school uniform. The key question was:

“Do you feel there is a need to change the current uniform at Ysgol Greenhill School?”

The engagement of our school community was incredible, with a total of one thousand, six hundred and twenty one responses. Seventy eight percent of responses stated yes. The overwhelming desire for change has been voiced, a great deal of hard work will take place over the forthcoming weeks to choose a uniform that is most importantly smart, practical and cost effective for families. We will be meeting with uniform suppliers over the next few weeks with pupils looking at samples to select a range of options to present before fellow pupils, parents and staff to make the final decision.

The detailed feedback from the questionnaire can be seen below, it is clear that people have chosen a more formal style of uniform with 69% opting for trousers, skirt, shirt, tie, jumper/blazer. Some of the parental reasons for change were as follows:

“I feel that a change would reflect the current change in standards of the school. The school is clearly working hard to become a place of which students, teachers and parents can be proud of and a change of uniform would contribute a physical change to the ongoing progress.”

“The appearance of some pupils is untidy. My son included”

“Time to get back to a smarter appearance and raise school pride.”

We will be in communication following the Easter break to present options with estimated costs, we will also seek feedback on the time phased introduction of the new uniform e.g year 7 from September 2018 with a phased introduction for year 8-10 by September 2019.

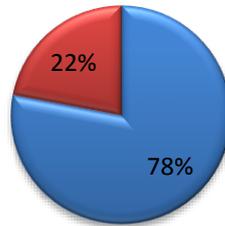
Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MAD', written in a cursive style.

Matthew Davies
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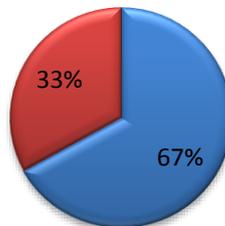
Do you feel there is a need to change the current uniform at Ysgol Greenhill School?

■ Yes ■ No



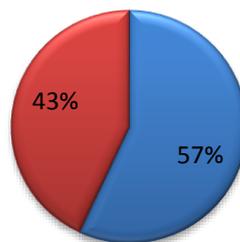
Do you feel a tie is an essential part of school uniform?

■ Yes ■ No



What uniform options would you consider?

- Trousers or skirt with shirt, school jumper, blazer and tie?
- Trousers or skirt with shirt, school jumper and tie?



Would you prefer black shoes or black trainers?

■ Black shoes ■ Black trainers

