



Dear Parents

**Uniform Consultation      Parents of Key Stage 2 Swanmore Pyramid**

We are conducting this consultation because our parent feedback states that parents are not happy with the way pupils at Swanmore wear their uniform and that this look suggests that behaviour might be a concern – which in reality is not the case.

The biggest issues are:

- Ties not worn correctly
- Shirts not tucked in
- Girls' fashion/inappropriate trousers
- Skirts that are too short
- Jewellery being worn
- Trainers being worn
- 'Messy' hair styles.

**It needs to be understood that whatever changes we might end up making, the colour scheme for our uniform will remain the same: blue has become the Swanmore 'corporate' colour. Also jewellery regulations must remain as at present and trainers will not be allowed.**

Any changes which are agreed will not be put into effect until September 2010 when our new Year 7 pupils join the college. For pupils in Years 8 and 9 any new uniform will be phased in as they progress through the college.

We very much want to include the parents of our future generations in this issue so please would you help by completing the survey by **Friday 19 March 2010**.

To access the survey please follow the link below.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6C3BXLt>

**The survey will take no more than 4 minutes to complete.**

Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher**