

Uniform Review Committee

3 May, 2017

Present:

Andrew Henderson, Mark Peters, Nikki McAven, Lisa Zandbergen, Mark Richardson

Prayer

Issues from a free range discussion:

Open discussion to canvas issues on top. The following was noted:

Given we have a uniform what is our ethos on uniform?

What do we mean by 'uniform'?

Cost imbalance between various aspects of uniform...an equity issue.

Key aspects to filter decisions through over the coming review:

- Practicality
- Attainability
- Affordability
- Appropriateness for activities and seasons
- Enforceability
- Clarity (easy for all to understand)

What is the image we are looking for?

PE uniform changed

Addition of tracksuits/jackets

Quality of materials

Cut/design of uniform items

Do we introduce a blazer option?

Do we keep the tartan?

Issues: supply of material and durability

Do we provide an 'anyone' uniform?

Do we offer options for parts of the uniform?

Do we link to the MGS uniform for year 11 transition?

Next steps:

Determine priorities for our parent community. What is of higher value?

Colour v. price (off the rack standard colours will be cheaper than purpose made more distinctive – which is more important?)

Price v. quality (quality is never cheap but cheap can be more appropriate)

Flexibility v. uniformity (how rigorous will the expectation on each item be?)

Tartan made to order v. off the rack (how important is the distinctiveness of the tartan compared to cost and availability?)

Nikki and Mark to design and circulate questionnaire on the above with response by next meeting.

Focus groups to be run for verbal feedback.

Decision: to list minutes of each meeting on the school website as we go for transparency of process.

Next Review Committee meeting: June