

The De Montfort School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: School Skirts

You will no doubt be aware that we have had an ongoing problem with the current school skirts in that we regularly receive complaints from parents about them being worn far too short.

We have listened to the views of parents, and Governors have therefore made the decision to change the school skirt with effect from 1 September 2019. This means **all** school skirts must be the new design with effect from 1 September 2019 and we expect our girls to be wearing the new design.

Mindful to protect students and from a safeguarding position, short skirts are a cause for concern. We are sure that you will appreciate this change will not only make the uniform much smarter but will also address the issues of skirts being worn too short.

The new design must be knee length and the school name and badge must be visible on all skirts.

To launch the new skirts, The School Shop and Bird's Eye Sport in Evesham are giving an Early Bird Promotional Offer as follows:

10% off the new skirt plus another 10% with the Loyalty Card scheme
Offer period 24 June – 13 July 2019

Orders to be placed online. Visit www.theschoolshopuk.co.uk to sign up for the Loyalty Card scheme, and if you are not already a member, use the big yellow Loyalty Card link at the top of the home page. Membership of the Loyalty Card scheme means all prices on the website automatically change to the offer prices. Following the closing date of 13 July, the skirts would be ordered and delivered to the School Uniform shop within about 2 weeks and parents will be notified that they are available for collection.

If you are in financial hardship, please contact Jayne Sampson, Business Manager as we may be able to assist in certain circumstances.

We would also like to remind all our parents of all our school uniform regulations (please see uniform list on the reverse of this letter) and we will expect all students to wear the correct uniform at all times. I would particularly like to highlight the fact that black, not white socks must be worn.

Students will be sanctioned if they are not wearing the correct uniform.

Thank you in advance for your full support in ensuring your son/daughter is wearing the correct uniform.

Yours sincerely

Mr Guy Nichols
Headteacher

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Uniform List 2019 – 2020

Main Uniform

All Students

School blazer with badge

White shirt (preferably long sleeved) with top button done up

School tie (House colour)

V-neck jumper (plain black or black with school logo)

Black school trousers or black knee length David Luke pleated skirt with school badge

Skinny trousers and trousers with additional zips on pockets are not allowed

Socks – plain black ankle or knee length/plain black tights

Plain black shoes (no trainers - see guide on the school website for appropriate footwear)

PE Kit

TDMS rugby shirt (red/black with school logo)

TDMS socks (red/black)

TDMS polo shirt (red/black)

TDMS shorts (black with school logo)

Sports trainers astro turf trainers

Football boots with safety studs

Gum shield for contact sports

Shin pads for contact sports

Optional Extra PE Kit Items

TDMS rugby shorts (black with school logo)

TDMS fleece (red with school logo)

TDMS tracksuit bottoms (black with school logo)

TDMS leggings (black with school logo)

Towel

All school uniform items are available from Birds Eye Sports and The School Shop in Evesham or Banner and David Luke are suppliers providing an online service.

Other Information

Jewellery

No facial piercings are acceptable

Maximum one stud or close fitting sleeper in each ear. No rings, necklaces or bracelets

Hair & Make-Up

No extreme styles, shaved heads or shaved patterns. Colour should be natural looking

If hair is tied back it should be with a plain black band and not too large or fussy

Head Scarves must be plain black and worn for religious purposes only

Make-up is not allowed for Years 6, 7 and 8; in Year 9 – Years 13 only discreet natural make-up is allowed

Nail varnish and false nails are not allowed

Other Clothing Items

Hoodies must not be worn