



Launceston College

A Multi Academy Trust

Dear Students, Parents, Staff and Governors

Uniform

It is now nearly ten years since any amendments have been made or discussed regarding the College uniform. During that time we have moved towards a House system, which has proved very popular, and while a House element to uniform was discussed at the time, it was not taken forward.

We have also made great strides in terms of the local, national and international settings that students have had the opportunity to experience; on these occasions students have stood alongside more formally dressed peers. On some occasions our students have commented on how they have felt about this.

More recently other schools nearby have gone through a process of uniform change towards a more formal attire; this in its turn has prompted some of our students and parents, as well as members of the local community, to enquire whether will be considering such a move.

We would therefore like to open a consultation exercise to gain a much fuller and wider perception of views. This consultation will run through November and December with the aim of providing a report on the consultation by the first week of January. Should the consultation suggest a uniform change is desired then any discussions about style would begin in early 2018.

The survey is not about having or not having a uniform; the College believes in having a uniform for Years 7 to 11 because of the importance of identity and being proud of their College and also because it creates a feeling of equality for all, regardless of background.

For the moment we would ask you to engage with the survey we have provided on the College website. This survey has also been emailed to all parent email addresses and is available for students via the e-contact book.

We ask that all responses are completed by Friday 1st December. If you are unable to access the survey electronically then please use the questions on the back of this letter and return to our College reception.

Kind regards

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Launceston College Uniform Survey

Respondent Name (optional)

Please circle Parent/Guardian Student Staff Governor

1. A change in the current College uniform is required

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree

2. The current College uniform should remain broadly the same but be improved upon

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree

3. A new more formal College uniform should be introduced

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree

4. Brief comment/considerations in favour of uniform change (max 200 characters)

5. Brief comment/considerations against uniform change (max 200 characters)