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Dear Parents/Carers,

Change to school tie for Year 11

As your son/ward is about to make his transition into Year 11 we wanted to write to you to update you on the vote outcome for the new Year 11 School ties. Every year we give students the ownership of deciding as a group the colour they would like to reflect their year group as we help them build a group identity in a challenging year. This academic year we are pleased to announce that the overwhelming colour winner was gold and we are proud to say that these will be available on the first day back in September.

In order to support the financial aspect of a year group tie choice we ask that either students come into school on September 4th bringing a good quality current school tie that they can exchange for a new school tie, or that a payment is made of £4 via ParentPay, before Monday 4th September, for their new school tie.

If you require your ParentPay details, please contact the school office and they will be happy to provide you with your log in details.

This is a vital step in the development for our new Year 11, which as indicated above, is more than just a colour, it is about community and belonging, the development of which makes all of us better citizens and better people.

I thank you in advance for your support for this next step.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Allen
Assistant Headteacher

