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Dear Parent/Carer

SCHOOL UNIFORM UPDATE

Further to our last communication at the end of Term 3, we have been in discussion with parents/carers and our Parent Council around the reintroduction of our school uniform.

Based on feedback from all, we have decided that we can wait until the start of Term 1 next session in August 2022 for a return to full school uniform. This will allow parents/carers plenty of time to purchase the items and take into account the changes for some young people across the 7-week summer break this year.

If items have already been purchased, then pupils should be encouraged to wear them from the change of timetable on Monday 6th June. However, this is optional until we come back in August whereby this will be compulsory for all.

A reminder that there is help and support from the local authority with this for some, by following the information provided in this link: [School clothing grants - Aberdeenshire Council](#).

Our Portlethen Academy School Uniform will consist of:

- Black trousers or skirt. (Not leggings)
- White shirt or blouse.
- Black jumper, sweatshirt, knitwear.
- Black shoes or trainers.
- School Tie (*hopefully gifted to all S1s from Parent Council)

Spare ties can be purchased from the School Office and pupils will have the opportunity to buy these and to purchase school lockers in June, to be ready for the start of next session. More details will follow via Clan classes and our school bulletin in due course.

If you have any questions or queries, then please contact your young person's Guidance Teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Barry Drennan
Head Teacher