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Dear Parents/Carers

### **White Bridge College Dress Code Changes**

As our KS4 students move on to the next stage of their academic journey, they will be expected to make their own decisions about appropriate clothing for work and college. We feel that starting to make these decisions now will help them with that process.

Following discussions with staff and students, we have decided to make the current uniform optional and to allow students to wear "appropriate" clothing during the school day if they wish to do so. Students can, of course, continue to wear the school sweatshirts and polo shirts if they wish to do so.

We are working towards some basic principles, but the following guidance is a starting point.

- **CLEAN,**
- **COMFORTABLE**
- **COVERED**

You will be contacted if your child arrives in inappropriate clothing and they may be sent home to change.

I hope that you will support us in our new approach and that you will help your child to make appropriate clothing choices for school.

Kind regards

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