**School Uniform from August 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, Mrs Ormerod will be taking up her post as the new Headteacher of Dalkeith High School in August. Mrs Ormerod would like to lead a consultation process into the wearing of school uniform at the beginning of the new session. With this in mind, Mrs Ormerod respectfully requests that the current arrangements remain in place until the period of consultation has been completed.

In summary, pupils are encouraged to wear the following:

* Shirt and tie
* Black trousers/skirt/leggings
* Black jumper/cardigan/hoodie

School hoodies are available for purchase from Border Embroideries (link below) as are blazers for S6 pupils.

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/dalkeith-high-school.html>

Ties can be purchased from the school office. Junior ties (S1-3) cost £4 with senior ties (S4-6) costing £6.50.

A link to the relevant section of the Midlothian Council website to allow families to apply for clothing grants can be found below:

<https://www.midlothian.gov.uk/info/899/financial_support/117/free_school_meals_and_clothing_grants>

Changing rooms will be available for pupils to change for PE but it is recognised that some pupils will prefer to come to school wearing PE kit to avoid the use of changing rooms.

Thank you for your cooperation as ever.

Allyson Dobson

Headteacher