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Dear Parent/Guardian,

With the start of Year 7 fast approaching, we wanted to invite you to our uniform try on event, which is taking place on **Thursday 16th June, 4.00pm – 5.30pm**, in the Auditorium. This event is intended to make purchasing school uniform easier by giving you the opportunity to try on different sizes before ordering. We will have garments available from all three of our approved suppliers, and Earth Uniform will also be in attendance giving you the opportunity to meet one of our suppliers in person. To sign up to this event, please complete the below form **before Thursday 9th June, at 3pm**.

[Uniform try on event – Sign Up Form](#)

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. A uniform ensures students of all backgrounds feel welcome; protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; nurtures cohesion and promotes good relations between different groups of students. We have focused on building a gender-neutral uniform, therefore, our school policy focuses on trousers with the option for an additional 28" embroidered John Ferneley College skirt should students wish to opt for this.

Second-hand uniform shop

As a school, we understand how expensive school uniform can be, therefore, we are introducing a second-hand uniform shop to enable parents/guardians an affordable uniform option. Our uniform try on event is a great opportunity to purchase any second-hand uniform that we already have.

To find out more about our school uniform policy, please visit our website, here >
www.johnferneley.org/schooluniform

If you have any questions regarding the school uniform, please email uniform@johnferneley.org or contact Main Reception during school hours on 01664 565901.

Yours sincerely,

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