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Dear Parents/Carers

The uniform standards at this start of term have been extremely high and almost everyone has been fully compliant so I want to thank all students and parents/carers for their cooperation and support in helping us set this early standard. We now, of course, want it to continue in this way so that we can direct our full attentions on the learning experience for the students and not waste time and resources dealing with uniform issues. Your continued support with this is very much appreciated and I thank you in advance for this.

There has been one issue, however, that I need your full support with in relation to the Uniform Policy of the school and this in regarding the current fashion/trend for boys to have their heads or parts of their head shaved extremely short.

There has been some debate amongst colleagues today as to whether this constitutes an 'extreme hair style' which would be unacceptable through the Governors' Uniform Policy. However, the policy does refer to 'extreme styles' and not to any specific length of hair.

I do not want to get in to any situation when I am being required to isolate students until their hair grows to an 'acceptable' length and so I ask that from this point onwards, when students are having their hair cut, **no sections or whole heads should be trimmed shorter than a Grade 2**. This will allow our focus to be on the learning experience and not be distracted by other issues.

Thank for your support in this and if you have any questions regarding any issue please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or Head of House.

Yours sincerely



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