



Parent/ carer Consultation – May 2021

Thank you to all our parents and carers who took part in our recent consultation on our proposed changes to uniform and our school day for 2021. The statistics in response to each question are below.

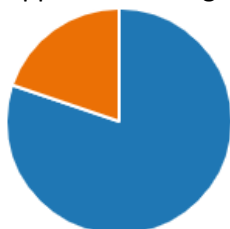
We thank you for your input -it really helped inform our decision-making process as we review and develop our work to help your children achieve their very best.

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Questions - uniform:

1. Our present uniform policy details items by gender e.g. boys/ girls. We propose to produce a menu to select from instead. Do you support this change?

YES	73%
NO	27%



2. We currently require students to wear their school tie “fastened at the collar, with a minimum of 12 stripes showing.” This is a regular point of contention within school. We propose a move to a clip-on tie for all future tie purchases. Do you support this change?

YES	59%
NO	41%



3. Our current policy states that “make up and nail varnish is not permitted.” This is often a point on contention in school. We propose to allow students in years 10 and 11 to wear natural make up and nails. Do you support this change?

YES	67%
NO	33%



4. Our current policy does not account for religious headwear. We propose to include the wearing of turbans, hijabs, or similar in plain black as being appropriate. Do you support this change?

YES	84%
NO	16%





5. Our current PE uniform features an optional branded rugby top for boys and a branded hooded top for girls. We propose that a branded neutral gender training top replaces both. Do you support this change?

YES	77%
NO	23%



6. Our current PE uniform for girls features a skort. We propose to remove the skort from the options leaving Lode Heath School branded: shorts, tracksuit trousers or leggings. Do you support this change? Y/N

YES	80%
NO	20%



Questions – school day:

1. A later start time for some students has proven to improve punctuality during the pandemic. Do you support such an arrangement moving forwards?

YES	82%
NO	18%



2. Staggered breaks and lunches* have reduced queue wait times and have overall improved the break/ lunchtime experience for students. Do you support staggered breaks/ lunches moving forward? * we intend to open indoor and outdoor spaces as/ when restriction allow.

YES	97%
NO	3%



3. Longer lesson time, interspersed with a break has proven to improve the quality of our students' learning experience. Would you support longer lessons moving forward?



YES	82%
NO	18%



Other:

1. The use of SchoolCloud to host virtual parent/ carer consultation events has proved a positive experience. Would you support the continued use of SchoolCloud moving forward?

YES	82%
NO	18%



2. We have more recently hosted parents/ carer information sharing, where applicable, via webinar. Is this a facility you would welcome continued use of?

YES	82%
NO	18%

