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Ms Karen Ellingford
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Education and Training Committee
Parliament House
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29th May 2007

Dear Ms Ellingford,

In response to S159-2007, Government Inquiry into Dress Codes and School Uniforms in Victorian Schools, our School Council would like to present the following points.

This school has a Uniform Policy that is strictly adhered to by the School Community. The Council feels the following points support the continuation of and adherence to the policy.

School Uniform:

- Promotes school pride
- Doesn't alienate any children
- No competition in dress
- Cost effective for families
- Provides safety on excursions
- Promotes uniformity
- Very practical for all school activities especially sport
- Addresses health and safety considerations.

We would be happy to provide further feedback to the inquiry if required.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ms Cheryle Osborne.

Ms Cheryle Osborne
Principal

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Mr Robert Magee
School Council President