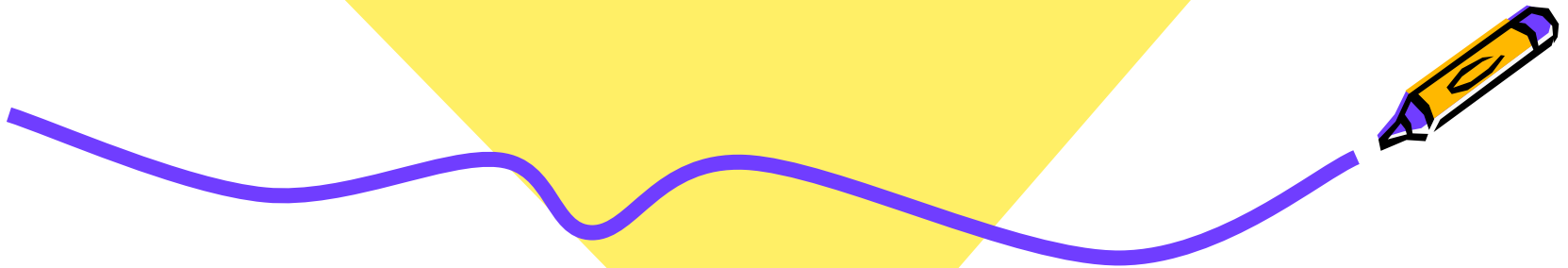




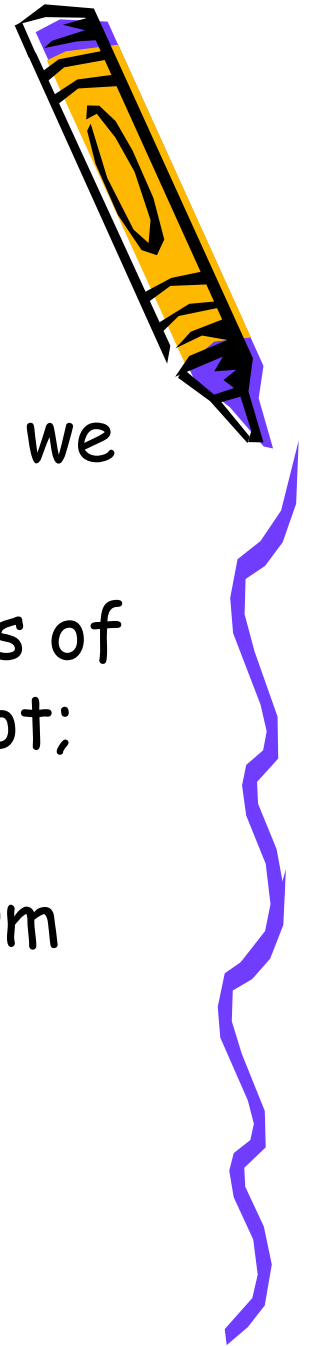
UNIFORM REVIEW

HOW'S IT GOING?



Actions taken:

- Informed all students and parents that we are reviewing the uniform;
- Governors have given us the parameters of what types of uniform they would accept;
- Held some meetings with uniform Reps, showing them different types of uniform that four Year 7 students modelled;



Actions taken (cont'd)

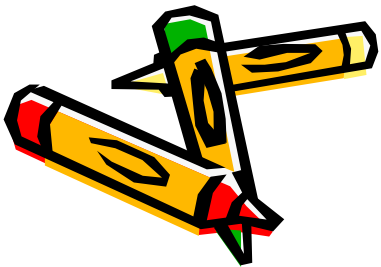
- Asked for student ideas to be shared during PSHE lesson;
- Ms Osborne has read responses and summarised those ideas to be fed back to you today.



Survey results:

Blazers: A mixed response...

- Many wanted to keep it for it's usefulness (lots of pockets).
- Many felt it was expensive -£30-35.
- Suggestion to make it optional all year round.
- Don't have blazers in the summer.



Get rid of Shirts and Ties?



ADVANTAGES:

- Less hassle/nagging ('Do your tie up, tuck your shirt in' etc)
- Better in summer
- Easier - no buttons
- Tie is either too loose or gets pulled tight by others.

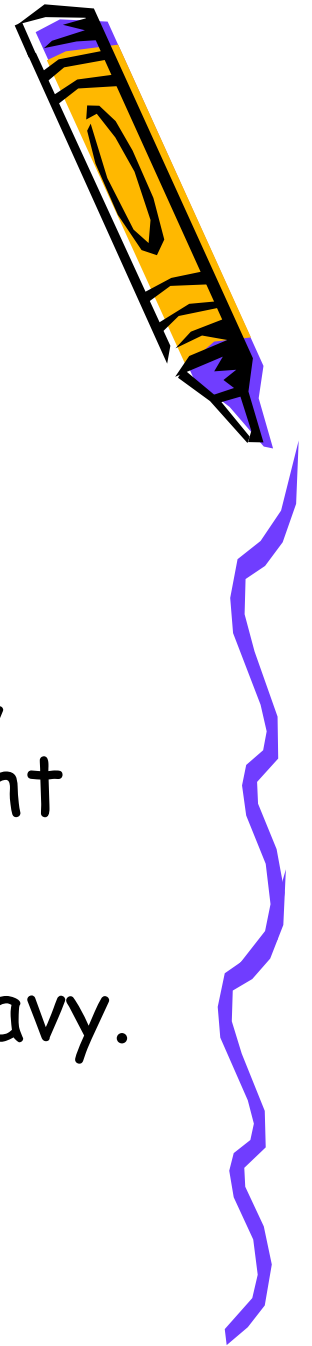
DISADVANTAGES:

- Not as smart
- Loses school identity
- Privilege/Mentor tie goes
- House identity would be easy using ties.



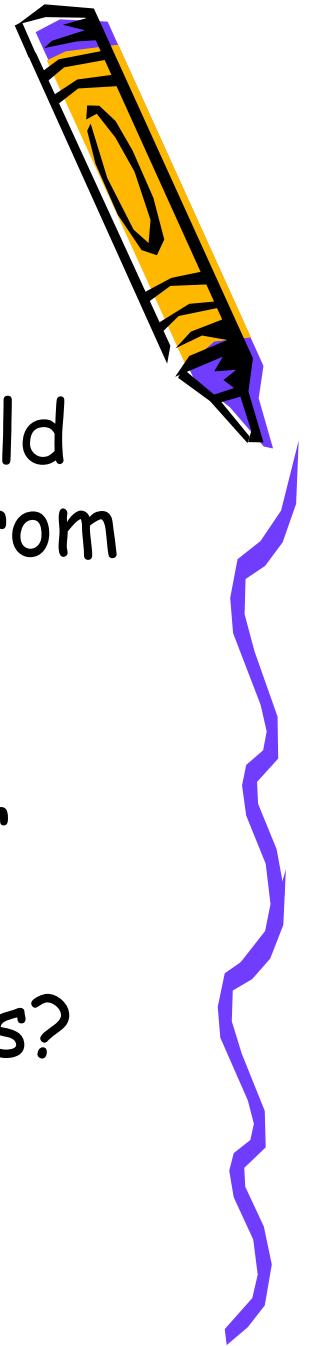
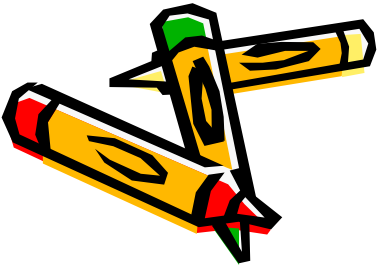
Replace shirts and ties with Polo shirts and Sweatshirts with BBS logo?

- Polo shirts are less formal, more stylish, not as adult-like (childish), more comfortable, too casual, might be good as summer uniform.
- Sweatshirts are shapeless, too heavy.



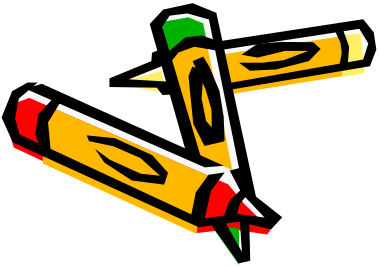
Other considerations:

- If we got rid of blazers, what would be worn outdoors on the way to/from school? Would lots of different outdoor coats look messy?
- What if we had Polo shirts (rather than shirt and tie) with blazers?
- What about clip-on ties with shirts?



Other considerations:

- Whatever is decided, to consider having a summer uniform that is different from the rest of the year.
- Expense - if we have a summer and winter uniform, might that be pricey?
- To consider changing colour of shirts to white, blazer and skirts to black.



Next steps:

- Invite response from staff, parents and local community. A summary of what we have been discussing will be sent home with a short questionnaire and price lists
- A decision needs to be made by the end of term and parents informed.

