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Our BBC School Reporters interview Mrs Carter, the new Head of Key Stage 3 and SLT staff member

Improvement of uniform...Should it be taken further?

Yesterday we interviewed Mrs Carter who is the Head of Year 8 and looks after Key Stage 3. We asked Mrs Carter how she is settling into the school as well as her thoughts on the uniform. Her opinion of the school is that she is enjoying it. We also asked her about her views on the school uniform and she would like to see the skirts changed. Some children don't wear the skirts properly and she would like to alter them – an addition of a badge on the hip of the skirt would help. Mrs Carter shared with us her ideas of changing school ties to match the houses. We have some ideas ourselves such as; the Poseidon tie would have a trident symbol, Zeus would have a lightning bolt, Artemis would have a sword, Apollo would have would have a clover sign.

We also asked Mrs Carter if she had taken part in the World Book Day dressing up cancellation. This is a controversial point between the pupils and the staff. There have been lots of arguments for and against about this topic. She said she was not included in this cancellation and if the school were to have Book Day, people could come in for part of the day in costumes and have pictures taken in the hall and then in the afternoon get dressed out of their costumes into school uniform.

As Head of Year 8 she takes good recognition of her fellow pupils. Mrs Carter also mentioned that if you knew Mrs Carter properly you would think she was funny but if you didn't you might end up thinking she was scary. Students of year 8 have commented and one pupil called Olly said 'I find Mrs Carter a very fair Head of Year with good rules put in place.' This suggests that Mrs Carter puts the rules in place to take care of her students and keep them working to their best ability.