



ROYAL WEST ACADEMY
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HOME & SCHOOL REPORT

May 10th, 2022 (final meeting of year)

- Home & School meeting was primarily focused on issue regarding uniform sale & potential closing of school store
- As H&S can no longer do uniform sale for profit, H&S will not be able to providing the uniform to parents as previously done
- June sale will continue as planned, with parents asked if they would like to make a donation beyond the baseline process of uniform
- However, H&S cannot justify continuing sale, beyond offloading remaining stock as they would be operating at a loss
- This will also mean school store will have to close. It is not H&S mandate to operate a store, but rather to conduct fundraising for the school. Without a profit margin on uniforms, H&S cannot consider the store operation a fundraising activity.
- Implications:
 - Administration will need to source a supplier for uniforms going forward
 - Parents will have to buy directly from supplier, which will likely be off-site
 - Supply store will close as well (room next to cafeteria)
 - H&S may be unable to continue tradition of purchasing teacher wishlist items. They may not be able to provide graduation bursaries & scholarships that are awarded on a yearly basis to deserving students
- Immediate concern is to offload remaining stock & find new school supplier for uniform so that we can ensure a system is in place for Fall uniform needs
- Home & School will look to find creative ways to remain relevant, such as perhaps working closer with Foundation of asking for donations to H&S at beginning of each school year.