

Dear Parents and carers

Thank you to everyone who spoke to me at Parents Evening regarding the school uniform. I managed to speak to so many of you and your thoughts and opinions were helpful.



- The large majority of you liked the quality of uniform which we get from 'Brigade'.
Decision: We looked at other providers but decided to stay with Brigade having also considered the cost of uniform. Brigade gives us value for money.
- The large majority of you wanted one colour of uniform. Blue is a predominant colour of the school as you approach it and its fixtures and fittings have that 'royal blue'.

Decision: We will have royal blue as our school uniform colour.



- Opinion about fleeces and sweatshirts was mixed although a significant number said that they did not mind.

Decision: We will have 'crew necked' sweatshirts and cardigans. We will also offer the 'jacket' which has a fleece lining and waterproof surface (for outside use only)

- White polo shirts will be the standard shirt for all children. A number of you liked the fact you could get those from other outlets eg Asda but that you could buy the school logo polo shirt if you wanted to. I know a number of parents of younger children suggested that a darker colour would be better for them but we would like to keep the children in similar colours.

Decision: White polo shirts - these can be with or without a logo.

- PE Kit is fairly standard and most of you were fine with this.
Decision: We continue to have PE kit of black shorts and white t-shirt.; PE bags are available also.

- Accessories such as bags were appreciated by parents
Decision: We will continue to sell book bags but make available to parents school bags.

- Trousers, shorts, skirt and pinafores.
Decision: We will continue to have **grey** trousers, shorts, skirts and pinafores for girls

- Footwear
Decision: We will continue to ask you to ensure that children have dark coloured shoes for school and not trainers. (In particular we would ask that the girls do not come to school in shoes/sandals with little straps as this does stop them joining in activities and playtimes fully and may prove to be a safety issue)

Grey / black plain socks for boys and plain white socks for girls

- On-line shopping and school office
Decision: Brigade has an online service that you will be able to use; however there is handling/postage charge and so you may want to continue to buy items through school



Obviously I am aware that many of you will have uniform for your children that is still the right size and not worn out. We will therefore take the first 6-12 months of the next school year as a transition period.

New Uniform

Boys	Cost	Girls	Cost
Grey trousers / shorts White polo shirts (with or without logo) Blue sweatshirts with logo Plain sensible dark shoes Plain grey / black socks	From £6.00	Grey skirts / pinafore / trouser White polo shirts (with or without logo) Blue sweatshirts / cardigan with logo Plain sensible dark shoes Plain white socks Blue checked dress in summer if you wish	From £6.00
PE Kit Black shorts White t-shirt Black pumps / black trainers Pump bag		PE Kit Black shorts White t-shirt Black pumps / black trainers Pump bag	
Also: Bags for books, etc. Waterproof /fleece reversible jackets @ £13.95 for outdoor use only			

Brigade have a website that you can access. If you would like to place an order please visit www.brigade.uk.com (There is a charge for this online service by Brigade)

Winter Uniform



Summer Uniform



Reversible waterproof fleece jackets

