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Uniform Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support regarding the proposed changes to the school uniform. I am writing to let you know the confirmed decision for uniform changes which will be implemented from September 2022.

A formal uniform policy is currently being written which will include details such as jewellery and other expectations, but in the meantime I would like to share the key changes for parents and carers who wish to begin purchasing items.

Uniform:

- Branded navy blue jumper or cardigan
- Additional navy blue jumper or cardigans can also be purchased
- Gold or yellow polo shirt
- Black trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- Gold or yellow gingham dress
- Smart black footwear without obvious/coloured logos
- Plain navy blue book bag

PE Kit:

- Plain gold or yellow t-shirt
- Black shorts without obvious/coloured logos
- Black jogging bottoms without obvious/coloured logos (for colder weather)
- Black jumper without obvious/coloured logos (for colder weather)
- Black trainers without obvious/coloured logos
- Plain navy blue PE bag

As discussed in a previous letter, and during the parent meetings held, all children can continue to wear grey skirts and trousers until new clothing needs to be purchased and replaced with black uniform.

Due to the size of classrooms and limited storage available for pupils' belongings, from September, we will also be more vigilant with the bags and lunchboxes pupils are bringing to school. All pupils are expected to only use a navy blue book bag or small navy blue backpack to transport key items to

and from school (i.e. homework, reading books, and letters), a navy blue PE bag and use an appropriate lunch box.



It is incredibly important to us for the uniform to act as a social leveller, which is why we are asking for **no branding/logos** (e.g. Nike, Adidas etc) on items of clothing worn into school. These items should be reserved for wearing outside of the school.

As you can imagine, for a school of our size, **labelling of all clothing is vital.**

Purchasing uniform:

A dedicated shop will be set up by Price & Buckland later on in July, you can still however purchase plain items of uniform from their [website](#) now (free delivery over £30). Many uniform items can also be found in local retailers.

Uniform item	Colour	Price & Buckland cost
Acrylic mix jumper	Navy	£10.25
Acrylic mix cardigan	Navy	£11.25
Polo shirt	Gold	£9.00
Classic book bag	Navy	£5.95
Superior book bag	Navy	£5.95
Book bag with strap	Navy	£8.00
Book bag satchel style	Navy	£8.25
PE T-Shirt	Gold	£5.95
PE shadow striped shorts	Black	£5.50
PE bag	Navy	£4.25
PE kit bundle	Multi	£13.00

[Hive Portsmouth](#) have a range of preloved items in stock available free of charge which match to our new uniform, and can be ordered online.

I would like to thank you for your continued support as we take another step towards bringing two schools together to create one vision.

Thank you



Mrs Carlyle

Headteacher