



SUNNYMEDE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: UNIFORM POLICY CONSULTATION DECISION

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to read the proposed new Uniform and Dress Code Policy and respond to the consultation survey that we sent out in May. We received a large number of responses. You were asked to respond to the following four statements:

- I agree that trousers, skirts and pinafores should be grey (but my child can wear existing black items until 1st September 2023)
- I agree that the royal blue sweatshirt / jumper/cardigan should have the school logo to promote a sense of belonging to the school community
- I agree with the other parts of the uniform policy
- I agree that the proposed Sunnymede School Uniform provides good value for money

This week, our Full Governing Body members met to review the results. For each statement, there was an overwhelming majority in support of each one. As such, the Governing Body has decided to approve the draft Uniform Policy and Dress Code that was consulted on and this will be implemented from September 2022, though parents will have until 2023 to fully implement this. The new policy is attached and it is also on our school website.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL PARENTS READ THE NEW UNIFORM POLICY CAREFULLY.

There are two key changes set out below:

- 1) **From September, skirts, trousers, shorts and pinafores should be GREY instead of black.** However, parents have until September **2023** to implement this change. This means that children can continue to wear black trousers/skirts/ shorts until September 2023 before moving to grey.
- 2) **Only the royal blue jumpers or cardigans need to carry the school logo**
Other items, such as the blue and white polo tops can still carry the logo if you wish (and it is encouraged) but they can also be worn without the logo. For this purpose, Red Oak Roller, one of our main suppliers, have put options to purchase these with or without the logo on their website.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT P.E. KIT

Please read the section on P.E. kits carefully. We are going to allow children to continue coming to school in P.E. kits on P.E. days but only if they are wearing P.E. kit that follows our school policy. If they do not wear our school uniform for P.E., they may be given spare, washed kit that we hold in school to wear. For example, tight 'leggings' are not permitted on their own and can only be worn under the blue shorts. They must also be totally plain black. If a child comes to school just wearing leggings, they will be given a pair of blue shorts to wear over the top. Again, please read the PE. Section of the policy carefully, as items such as hoodies and hi-top trainers should not be worn.

Where a parent feels they may be unable to implement this change for September 2023, the school will be sensitive this but do please share your concern with the school and we may be able to offer flexibility where necessary.

Please note that Red Oak Roller have already updated their website (by changing black skirts/trousers / shorts to grey versions) ready for September. This does mean that, if your child needs new shorts / trousers/ skirts to wear this term, we recommend you buy grey, which can be worn with immediate effect. My Clothing, our other supplier, have not yet updated their website but will do so shortly.

Please do contact the school if you have any questions whatsoever about the new policy or if you have a concern about implementing it.

Kind regards.



Ronnie Branch

Headteacher