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Dear Parents and Carers

Proposed alterations to School Uniform

These are exciting times at All Saints' as we work towards a new school vision and Mission Statement that reflect the new direction the school is taking. As part of these changes we have decided that this is an opportune time to also look at our school uniform.

A school's uniform plays such an important role in 'brand identity' and external appearance. It is one way we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school-identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life - supporting our new vision for All Saints' for the future. It is important to us, it makes us stand out as the family of All Saints', and it should make us proud.

There are currently many variations of our school uniform worn by the children and we feel that a consistent approach across the school would project a smarter image for parents and children - that of high expectations for all that we do here - including the way we present ourselves for school each day. We are therefore proposing to update, and smarten our current school uniform to include a winter and summer option, and a tie for children in Years 1 to 6 as detailed below.

Proposals

<u>Option 1</u>	<u>Option 2</u>
<p><u>Colour change - Navy Blue</u></p> <p><u>Winter uniform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 1 - 6 • Navy blue sweatshirt / cardigan, with logo • White shirt • Blue, gold and maroon tie • Grey skirt / pinafore / trousers <p>• Reception and Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue sweatshirt / cardigan, with logo • Navy blue polo shirt, with logo <p><u>Summer uniform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue sweatshirt / cardigan, with logo • Navy blue polo shirt, with logo • Grey skirt/ pinafore / trousers / shorts • Girls may choose to wear a blue and white checked dress 	<p><u>No colour change - Maroon</u></p> <p><u>Winter uniform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 1 to 6 • Maroon jumper / cardigan, with logo • White shirt • Gold and maroon tie • Grey skirt / pinafore / trousers <p>• Reception and Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maroon sweatshirt / cardigan, with logo • Maroon polo shirt, with logo <p><u>Summer uniform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maroon jumper / cardigan, with logo • Maroon polo shirt, with logo • Grey skirt/ pinafore / trousers / shorts • Girls may choose to wear a yellow checked dress

PE Kit

- Black shorts
- A white t-shirt, either round necked or with a collar
- There may be an option of a school 'hoodie' in the colour of uniform finally decided upon

Cost

The cost for the uniform will be the same as current uniform costs and Friends of All Saints' have very kindly offered to fund the cost of a tie for each child from Years 1 to 6!

At the two Parents' Evenings coming up, the proposed new uniforms will be on display for you to consider.

Our School Badge

To coincide with alterations to our uniform we are interested in updating our school badge. The current image is more 'corporate' and less child friendly than we would like. We plan to ask the children to either design a new school badge or update the one we have, to achieve a badge and therefore a symbol for our school that the children have affinity with, an image more reflective of our school-family now.

The children will very soon receive a sheet of paper on which they are to design our new school badge, a design that reflects what 'All Saints' means to them. This could be an update of our current symbol or something different.

We have consulted with the governors and with Father Ned, all of whom are in agreement with these proposals.

After having followed the Department of Education's guidance on consultation, pricing and sourcing we propose to have our new uniform arrangements in place and implemented by September 2017.

The consultation period for parents will be open from Thursday 23rd March until Thursday 6th April, by which time all Parent Questionnaires must have been returned.

If you should have any questions about any of this information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With many thanks and very best wishes



Anita Fagan
Headteacher

'You can do things I cannot, I can do things you cannot, together we can do great things' – Mother Teresa