

Mrs C Oldham

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to notify you of some amendments to our school uniform policy.

We have been working hard as a school to ensure that our staff, Governing Body and most importantly our children are comfortable and content with these changes. We have also considered parental views and how these changes could affect all of our families in a positive way.

Our ultimate aim is to instil a sense of pride and professionalism in our children when they wear their school uniform both at school and at community/ external events and to prepare them for the wider world; where your appearance and how you present yourself is vitally important.

**From September 2019**, all children will be required to wear:

- a collared, buttoned shirt (long or short sleeved, brought from the provider of your choice)
- white or grey socks
- The Cogenhoe cardigan or Cogenhoe V-neck jumper
- Grey trousers, skirts, shorts or pinafore dresses

**For children in years 5 and 6**

- A clip-on tie, this will be purchased by the school and given to your child

These changes will not be mandatory until September 2019, as we are aware that some families may have purchased new items already or have items from older siblings; this is completely acceptable. Although, if your child prefers to wear a shirt, this would be welcomed from September 2018.

However, from **September 2018**, we would like our **Year 5 and 6 children** to wear the brand new school tie. Therefore, we do request that a plain white shirt is purchased for these two year groups. As the children move into Years 5 and 6, they deserve the recognition of becoming an older member of the school and they accept and take on their responsibilities as a role model to the younger children. They are very excited at the prospect of this uniform change.

Please do note that whilst the school will be purchasing all ties on your behalf, if you wish to purchase another tie or lose one, a cost of £6 will be incurred. Ties can be purchased directly from the school office.

Lastly, the School Wear shop will now begin to run down the stock of round neck jumpers. From September 2018, logo embroidered v-neck jumpers will be available to be purchased for £11.85 for those families who wish to purchase one or require a new jumper. The school wear shop still has a number of round neck jumpers available to purchase; when this stock has completely diminished, only v neck jumpers will be available.

Please note that a copy of our updated full School Uniform Policy will be available to view on the school website.

We hope that you understand the changes that we have made and that you will continue to honour and support us throughout this transition. If you have any concerns, queries or comments, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to discuss this with me directly.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Oldham  
Headteacher

