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Caring, Believing, Learning, Achieving

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: School Uniform

Over the last few years we have had many interpretations of what is and is not acceptable uniform and we believe it is time to clarify our expectations for children and parents. We have worked with a small group of boys and girls at school to provide greater clarity over what uniform is, and is not, acceptable.

I am therefore writing to give you notice in advance of a change to parts of the school uniform that will be introduced from September 2017. If you are buying items of school uniform between now and the start of the new academic year, you need to be aware of the new requirements.

Logo and Motto

From September 2017, the school will have a revamped motto and logo. The current motto of “Caring, Believing, Learning and Achieving” will be replaced with “Inspire, Challenge and Empower”. This is something that has been decided by the children, and reflects more accurately where we are as a school.

The owls are still the main feature in our logo, but they are more modern in design.

Uniform

You will notice that our uniform list largely remains unchanged. This has been deliberate, as it hasn't been that long since the current uniform was introduced.

From September 2017, the uniform will be as follows:

Reception - Y5

- New logo on the emerald green sweatshirt - Children may still wear sweatshirts with the old logo until September 2018, after which time, your child will be expected to wear the correct sweatshirt bearing the new logo.
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers/grey shorts/grey skirt/grey pinafore - **black will not be permitted**
- Tights- grey or green only - **no other colours are permitted**
- Socks- grey only - **no other colours permitted**
- Black, flat sensible shoes - **no trainers**
- An outdoor coat (essential during the winter months)
- Green gingham dress with white socks- **blue will not be allowed for R-Y5**



- School cap (optional) which can be bought from school, to protect your child from the sun
- Hair accessories must be small (**no bigger than 5cm in length or width**) and in Springfield colours (**Emerald Green for R-Y5**)
- Jewellery is not permitted in school. Plain watches may be worn.
- No make-up or nail varnish should be worn.

PE Kit

- White t-shirt- **no longer red**
- Black shorts or plain black leggings
- Trainers for outdoor games only
- Black Plimsolls with Velcro fastenings for Indoor PE - This is for Health and Safety reasons.
- PE kit to be kept in a draw-string bag which school provides

The biggest change in uniform is for the year 6 children:

For Year 6

- Royal blue V-necked sweatshirt or cardigan with the new school logo
- White collared shirt (boys)
- White collared blouse suitable for a tie (girls)
- A school tie - blue with yellow stripe
- Grey trousers/ grey skirt/ grey pinafore- **black not permitted**
- Blue or grey tights- **no other colours are permitted**
- Grey socks- **no other colours are permitted**
- Black, flat sensible, safe shoes - **no trainers**
- An outdoor coat (essential during the winter months)
- Blue gingham dress with white socks - **The green gingham dress is only for R-Y5 only.**
- School cap (optional) which can be bought from school, to protect your child from the sun
- Hair accessories must be **no bigger than 5cm in length or width**, and in Springfield colours (**royal blue for Y6**)
- Jewellery is not permitted in school. Plain watches may be worn.
- No make-up or nail varnish should be worn.

As in previous years, if your child is in Y6, school will pay for his/her sweatshirt; however, due to the introduction of white collared shirts and ties instead of polo shirts, we have decided that this year, we will also pay for a shirt and tie for each child.

Please be aware that school will no longer buy in Y6 uniform and hand it out at the end of the year. To purchase your Y6 uniform and qualify for a free sweatshirt, shirt and tie, you will need to pop down to Moonline Fashions with some identification.

Finally, if you have any questions about this guidance or if you are unsure whether a piece of uniform is acceptable, please consult us before buying. Alternatively, Moonline fashions will be sent an updated uniform list and are more than happy to help you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Samaira Nasim
Headteacher