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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to remind you of our **school uniform expectations**. The wearing of school uniform is **practical**, **prevents** unnecessary **competition** and is **cheaper** in the long term. It also helps to give our children a sense of **identity** and **belonging**.

### Footwear

Children should wear **plain black shoes, boots or trainers**. All footwear should be plain with minimal logos or markings. Footwear should also be **flat** without a **wedge** or **heel**. We have seen an increasing number of children wearing brightly coloured, expensive trainers or Ugg-style boots to school which do not match our uniform expectations. We want to ensure that our children are **smartly presented**, have a **sense of belonging** and not under **pressure to conform** to fashion trends - especially during **challenging economic times**.

### General

Our school uniform is a combination of the colours **royal blue, white** and **grey** -

- Royal blue jumper, cardigan or fleece
- Grey or black skirt/pinafore dress (with plain cycle shorts if preferred)
- Blue and white checked gingham dress
- Grey or black trousers or shorts
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Plain black shoes, boots or trainers

Trousers, shorts, skirts and tights should be **dark grey** or **black** with **minimal logos** and **markings**. **Gingham** dresses should be **royal blue** and **white**. **Pinafore** dresses should be **dark grey** or **black**.

### Nursery

Uniform for our children in **Nursery** is the same as it is for the rest of school except for a **small difference**. We ask that children wear **black** or **dark grey jogging bottoms** or **leggings** rather than more formal trousers. We find that this makes it easier for children to use the toilet at an age where they are still practising. We find in general that **jogging**

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**bottoms/leggings** are more practical for all children because they spend so much time outside.

## PE Kit

We ask that children **come to school** on their **PE days** wearing their kit. This maximises learning time as children are not required to change into and out of their PE kit. PE kit consists of:

- **Royal blue school sweatshirt** or **school hoodie** (branded sweatshirts and/or hoodies can be purchased from **Cloud 9 Leisure** in the South Nelson Industrial Estate)
- **Unbranded** black/navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- White **t-shirt** or **polo shirt**
- Sports **trainers** (not wellies, boots or smart shoes)

Many thanks for your support,

Mr Routledge