



School Uniform Parent Survey

It has been really interesting during the lockdown and now with us all back in the children's reaction to not wearing uniform. There have been lots of conversations about how it makes them feel, what they like and dislike about wearing their own clothes to school.

Our school uniform is something that we have been thinking about for several years. There are always very different opinions (from children, parents and staff) as to the benefits, or not, to having one. We have also noted that each year there seems to be slightly more adaptations made to what children are coming into school wearing, be it additions or substitutions which technically are not part of our school uniform.

Interestingly research suggests that there is no link between the wearing of a uniform and learning or behaviour. However research does show that having a uniform does have a positive impact on children's attitudes and sense of being part of a community.

We are keen to know what everyone in our school community feels about our uniform. We will be spending the next academic year gathering the thoughts of you, the children and staff. This will then give us the understanding to plan what we do next.

There are no plans to get rid of our school uniform. What we would like to do find out your views about possible options:

Option 1: Rejuvenate our current uniform (perhaps with a couple of minor tweaks)

Option 2: Change our uniform - but keep to a traditional style

Option 3: Change our uniform - looking at examples from other schools where they have a more relaxed style



Option 1



Option 2



Option 3

As part of this scoping exercise we will also be looking at cost of uniform, how easy it is to find in the shops, etc. **Please don't panic!** We are not changing our uniform. This is a scoping exercise (which will take roughly a year to complete). We will then come back to all of our school community to plan next steps (if any).

We invite you to share your initial thoughts with us by completing a (very) short online survey:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/GHK1PZ/>



Wishing you all a
happy, healthy
summer break
from all the staff!

