

1 June 2016

Dear Parents

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Thank you to all parents who contributed to our uniform consultation earlier in the year.

I am writing to advise you that school uniform will no longer be available to purchase from the school office. There will be two ways for you to purchase your child's uniform in the future:-

- 1) From Rawcliffes Schoolwear, 9 – 11 Paragon Street, Hull, HU1 3RJ (near Primark)
- 2) Online via [www.trutextdirect.com](http://www.trutextdirect.com). If you spend £40 or more you will qualify for free delivery, otherwise the delivery charge will be £2.95. You will need the school's LEA number to register for the online system and this is: LEA00908CH. We are still working with Trutex to complete the online shop, therefore please bear with us at this time.

Over 88% of parents expressed an interest in ordering online, and 62% expressed an interest in purchasing from a shop. The added benefits of both of these options are that parents can pay by credit/debit card as well as by cash and there are also other school products available to purchase at the same time, eg school trousers and skirts.

Bookbags, rucksacks, PE kit bags and water bottles will continue to be available from the school office.

#### **Uniform**

Over 60% of parents liked the new sweatshirt and cardigan with the yellow piping. This will be available for purchasing online or in the shop from 20 August onwards. The options, therefore, are as follows:-

Crew neck sweatshirt with school logo (plain) Sweatshirt cardigan with school logo (plain)	V neck sweatshirt with school logo (piped) Sweatshirt cardigan with school logo (piped) <b>AVAILABLE FROM 20 AUGUST 2016</b>
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Sky blue or yellow polo shirt with school logo (or without a logo from a supermarket)	Yellow or blue shirt/blouse (without logo) Elasticated School tie (required item with the shirt and only available from Rawcliffes)
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Grey or black trousers, shorts or pinafores are still required (with the option of the blue or yellow summer dresses). The above items can be worn in any combination, however as stated above, the tie is required with a shirt (not the blouse).

Over time, we may phase out the plain sweatshirts/cardigans, depending upon the take up of the piped items. We will, however, still be keeping the plain option at the present time as we are aware that many of our children have siblings and usually have sweatshirts and cardigans handed down.

### **PE Kit**

Over 74% of parents liked the new style PE kits. The old PE kit will no longer be sold. Your child may continue to wear the old style PE kit until they require a new kit and it may be handed down to siblings to wear. From September 2016, children in Foundation will no longer require a PE kit.

The kit will comprise of a unisex top and from age 9/10 a fitted top will become available for girls. You will also have the option to purchase either shorts or skorts (the skorts become available at age 5/6). PE socks will be available, however these are optional.

Children from Year 1 upwards will still be required to have a pair of trainers and studded or moulded boots (plastic only) in school at all times.

It remains optional to purchase a school hoodie/jogging pants with the school logo on (with the option to have initials embroidered on them if purchased at the shop). If you do not wish to purchase these, your child may use a pair of black or navy blue jogging pants without the logo and their school jumper and/or coat for PE.

### **Others**

All children must have a pair of indoor shoes to change into and the only guidance on school shoes is that they should be flat, sensible and “sturdy”.

**School hoodies are not part of the everyday uniform, and therefore should not be worn to school – these should only be worn for PE and sporting events.**

**Leggings will not be permitted from September 2016 as part of the everyday uniform.**

Rawcliffes have very kindly sponsored a school sports kit for all ages, to be worn at sporting events. We will be asking for volunteers at these events to take charge of the kits so that we can ensure that they are all returned to school ready for the next sporting event. We would be very grateful to anyone who offers to help.

Finally, if there are any questions/queries regarding anything on this letter or if you have any problems with ordering or buying any part of the uniform, please contact Mrs Patrick who will be glad to help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Pidgeon

Head Teacher