



# St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

## A Voluntary Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Uniform Consultation Meeting – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Thank you to all of you who have attended the recent consultation meetings regarding the school uniform. We understand that not all parents have been able to attend a meeting so we would like to extend an invitation to a further meeting on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 at 5.30pm. Unfortunately, due to the later time, the children will not be able to present their research or model the uniforms as they did in the previous meetings.

The consultation so far has raised a number of questions and comments that the school council (which includes senior leaders of the school) are researching. We thought it would be helpful to share these with you:

- Cost – has been considered.
- Colours – samples have been sourced and various colours chosen. It has been suggested that a jumper in an alternative colour should be considered and a burgundy jumper is being looked into.
- Designs – plain, plaid and tartan uniforms were worn by some pupils for a period of time.
- Fabrics and materials – have been inspected for quality and laundered.
- Availability of items – most local shops will stock shirts and plain grey skirts, including Asda, Sainsbury's, M&S, Tesco, Matalan. The tartan pinafore and skirts can be bought from Debonair in the Civic Centre. The jumpers with the logo can be ordered on-line from Tesco.
- Home delivery charge for the jumper – enquiries are being made about a bulk delivery of jumpers to school.
- Logos on the jumper – we explained that the cost is calculated "per stitch".
- School cardigans – we are sourcing samples.
- Summer dress – we are looking into sourcing and cost.
- School blazer – we are investigating this also.
- Changes to the PE, sports kit and book bag – these will remain the same.

When a final decision has been made about the uniform, we plan to order some sample stock to allow parents to judge the sizes before purchasing. We hope to have the uniforms available during the last two weeks of term in the Junior Hall.

Thank you for participating in this consultation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C P Fox  
**Headteacher**