



St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers

Uniform Questionnaire - Outcome

Thank you for your responses to our survey regarding school uniform.

All together, 121 completed surveys were returned to school. From these, 55% agreed that they supported the children in their desire to change the uniform. Comments received indicated that you would like a summer dress for girls and to keep the burgundy colour somewhere. We are looking at having a blue and burgundy summer dress to incorporate this.

If you are buying new items of uniform for September, please include:

- White shirt (boys)
- White open-neck blouse (girls)
- Grey trousers
- Grey/tartan box pleat skirt
- Grey/tartan pinafore
- Grey jumper/cardigan with school logo
- Burgundy tie
- Year 6 grey tartan tie (this will be supplied by school)

The introduction of the new uniform will be a gradual process throughout the next school year, so that you can replace items as and when necessary. We do not expect all children to have the new uniform in September, with the exception of the children coming into Nursery, who will be required to have the full new uniform.

There is no requirement for children going into Year 6 to have any of the new items. However, if you are buying new white shirts, school will provide a new tie.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C P Fox
Headteacher

Enclosure



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School Uniform Questionnaire

In total, the school received 121 responses from parents, broken down by year group:

Nursery - 21, Reception - 23, Y1 - 29, Y2 - 10, Y3 - 9, Y4 - 10, Y5 – 19. The results of the 121 responses are below. It is accepted that the 300-plus families who did not respond are happy with the new uniform proposal.

	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
Do you want your child to wear a school uniform?	118 98%	3 2%	
If you agree to the question above, please complete the remaining questions.			
Do you think that school uniform promotes identity and belonging?	113 93%	1 1%	5 4%
Would you like the school to have a uniform for which some of the items of clothing could be bought in different shops?	91 75%	9 7%	8 7%
Do you support the children in their desire to change the uniform?	55 45%	38 31%	24 20%
Do you believe that the proposed school uniform is value for money?	41 34%	36 30%	32 26%
Would you like your child to wear a blazer?	59 49%	61 50%	13 11%
Do you think a summer dress should be offered to girls?	97 80%	5 4%	7 6%
The next questions require a written response			
Given that we wear a uniform for 190 days per year, how much would you be prepared to spend on a school uniform?			
<i>Responses ranged from £10 maximum to any amount so long as it is good quality. Don't want to pay significantly more than now.</i>			
As we are looking to develop and improve school uniform from its existing form, what do you believe would improve it?			
<i>School logo/badge on jumper/cardigan, keep the burgundy somewhere, option for girls to wear trousers, just change shirt to white, tartan or grey for girls - not both, more gradual change, book bags and PE kits to be changed also, keep existing and tighten up on styles, different for Infants, Juniors and Y6.</i>			

In summary

An overwhelming majority are in favour of the new uniform.

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We learn to love and love to learn"*