



St Anthony's Catholic Primary School A Voluntary Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers

School Uniform

Following recent concerns regarding the cost of school uniform at St Anthony's, I would like to clarify that the new supplier, PSU of Poynton, is **in addition** to current suppliers such as Debonair and Tesco and not a replacement.

We acted in response to concerns and suggestions from parents regarding the quality and availability of uniform by sourcing an additional supplier. Whilst PSU may be more expensive, this alternative does offer parents the option of purchasing a better quality school uniform as requested, should they wish to do so.

In recognition of the increased cost from PSU, the school have agreed to subsidise each item in an attempt to reduce the cost to parents wanting to purchase from them and this is reflected in the cost advertised. However, this is merely an option and uniform can still be purchased from Debonair and Tesco.

In order that parents have equal opportunities to experience the difference in quality, school will provide each child with a **free jumper** so that parents can make informed choices in the future. We hope that jumpers will be distributed to children by Christmas, but expect all children to have received their free jumper by Easter, when the uniform becomes mandatory.

We hope this resolves any concerns. If you are having financial difficulty obtaining a uniform by Easter 2018, when the new uniform becomes mandatory, please contact the school for an appointment.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C P Fox
Headteacher