

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Last term, we sent out a draft School Uniform Policy for consultation. We appreciate the time you have taken to read the policy and provide feedback. The vast majority of parents and carers are fully supportive of the policy and understand the reasons for why we are changing it. Thank you for all of your views – we have listened to your comments and have taken a balanced and measured approach to amend the policy in the following way:

**Policy Amendment:**

**Our uniform:**

*Our school uniform is compulsory for all pupils attending Begbrook Primary Academy. **To promote a sense of community and belonging, all children are expected to wear a navy blue jumper/cardigan with the Begbrook Primary Academy school logo.** This item of clothing can be purchased from our online supplier. Alternatively, iron-on logo badges can be purchased from the school office. Parents can also purchase additional items of uniform online from our supplier.*

*If parents/carers wish to buy jumpers/cardigans, polo shirts or t-shirts (without the school logo) from other retailers, these items must be totally plain and match the colour of the school uniform.*

This means that you can either buy a jumper/cardigan with the logo attached from Price and Buckland or you can purchase a plain, navy blue jumper/cardigan and iron on a school logo badge. School iron-on logo badges will cost £1 and will be available to purchase from the school office from July.

**Pre-loved uniform:**

In the future, we would like to set up Uniform Swap Shops, an idea suggested at Parent Forum to ensure that affordable uniform is available to all. To support in the setting up of a pre-loved Uniform Swap Shop, we would be incredibly grateful for any school uniform items that you no longer need but are still in good condition to help us to create a stockpile.

**Price and Buckland:**

We have negotiated with our online supplier who have agreed to price match the cost of uniform items in line with other online suppliers. For details about prices, sizes and how to order uniform, please go to the website:

<https://www.price-buckland.co.uk/schools/begbrook-primary-academy-bristol/>



To support with ordering the correct size jumper/cardigan, we have samples of every size available in school for you to try on. These samples will be under the blue canopy on the main playground at the end of each day from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

There is an option for uniform to be ordered online and sent directly to school with no postage charge. If you would like to do this, please see below for the list of dates that this will be available:

<b>Order by</b>	<b>Delivered to school on</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2018

We will open the school for the morning of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August to provide an extra delivery day for uniform orders. All you will need to do is sign for and collect your items on the day. More details about this will follow.

**Free School Meals:**

As a school, we have decided that children who are eligible for Free School Meals (not automatic Universal Free School Meals available for all YR-Y2 children) are entitled to one free school uniform jumper/cardigan with logo for every academic year.

If your child is registered for Free School Meals and you would like a free jumper/cardigan, please click [here](#) to complete the form and we will place the order for you. This form will need to be completed for each child you have in school e.g. if you have three children, you will need to complete the form three times.

The School Uniform Policy will come into effect from September 2018. During the first term, we will be working with you to ensure that all uniform items are in line with the school policy.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

The Principal Team