



Sutton in Craven C.E (V.C) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now in a position to share with you the information regarding a change to our school uniform.

We feel that Sutton CE's reputation is growing rapidly within the community and local area and would like to continue this positive drive by including our new logo on our school uniform.

There are of course other reasons for this:

- It is a wonderful opportunity to ensure there is clarity and consistency in what our uniform is and how our children represent their school in the community.
- We want all our children to have the same jumper or cardigan to give us a greater sense of identity, enabling our children to feel proud of where they come from and what they are wearing.
- The current jumpers and cardigans all have different styles of what is supposed to be the same logo resulting in inconsistencies across school.
- The new jumpers/cardigans and other pieces of uniform with the same logo will reflect our distinctly Christian school vision and ethos, look smarter and be clearly visible in our community.
- Our children represent the school so well and we are proud for them to be quickly identified as Sutton CE School children.

When is the uniform changing?

The new uniform will be compulsory from **September 2022** however if you are purchasing uniform from the uniform suppliers for this September, this will be the new uniform. Whilst we would hope that all children would wear the new uniform for September 2021, we fully understand that this involves a cost and you may wish to wait until your child has grown out of their current uniform before purchasing something new. We are also very aware that a lot of our families share uniform between themselves and with others.

The above timeframe provides a transfer window of over a year until it becomes compulsory which we trust you will agree is acceptable.

What is changing?

The new school logo will replace the old one on the following items:

- Blue Jumpers
- Blue Cardigans
- White polo t shirts
- Books bags
- Pump bags

Year 6 will no longer wear red jumpers as we feel that this is an additional cost that can be avoided particularly as a full new uniform has to be purchased by families on entry to secondary school. Again, any Year 6 children from





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September that already have a red jumper will be able to continue to wear these next year before they are completely phased out from September 2022.

The uniforms will continue to be supplied by Skip to School and MC Sports.

Children will continue to come dressed in their PE kit on the days that they have PE as this has had a hugely positive impact this academic year.

Uniform Policy - compulsory from 2022

Uniform (only the following items)

- Blue logo jumper (all year groups)
- Blue logo cardigan (all year groups)
- White polo shirt (this can be with or without a logo)
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Grey or blue-tartan skirts or pinafores
- Blue gingham summer dress
- White or grey socks
- Black shoes (not trainers)

P.E. Kit

- Plain white round neck t shirt
- Plain black jogging bottoms or leggings
- Plain black shorts (this does not include cycling shorts or other decorative shorts)
- We do hope that there will also be a blue school hoodie available by September 2022 which will really ensure our children are smart and visibly children from Sutton CE when at external school events and/or tournaments.





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We think the new logo on the uniform looks fantastic, the children who have seen it also love it. We believe that our distinctly Christian school vision will be truly reflected in our community if we have are consistent in our approach our school uniform. Our children will all look smarter, fresher and represent Sutton CE with pride. We really hope you think so too.

With very best wishes,

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Mrs Orla Gibbons

Headteacher

