

Waveney Valley Partnership



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Summer term School Uniform update

Encouraging your child to wear school uniform can cause a variety of problems for families from it being uncomfortable to the costs involved.

To mitigate against these problems that we see arise regularly we would like to trial a solution over the Summer term.

From June 2nd children will be permitted to attend school in either of the following uniform styles:

Option 1: Current school uniform. Grey trousers/skirt/shorts, gingham dress, pale blue polo shirt, royal blue jumper, black leather school shoes.

Option 2: Soft school uniform. Black PE shorts/joggers/leggings, sky blue t-shirt, plain black sweatshirt (not hoody) and black trainers or another suitable black shoes for school activities.

The school PE kit will remain the same.

If your child attends school wearing normal school uniform (option 1) they will need a separate PE kit as they do now.

If your child attends school in the soft uniform (option 2), they will not be required to change for PE as will be already in PE kit BUT will still need to provide a change of clothes and shoes to wear after PE lessons. This is essential for Mendham pupils in particular due to the muddy nature of the field when wet.

The following rules will apply;

- All children are expected to wear either option 1 or 2 there are no variations in choice.
- Football kits are not acceptable
- Brightly coloured trainers are not acceptable
- Year 6 leavers hoodies can be worn as part of either uniform choice through the Summer term.

This will be for a trial period, a consultation form will be sent out before the end of the summer term to seek parental opinion. After this a decision will be made whether to continue in September.

Kind regards



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