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## THE GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Catholic Diocese of Northampton "Following Jesus, The Good Shepherd, in all we say and do"

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Our New Uniform

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you all so much for your feedback around a change in our school uniform. We have found your feedback extremely helpful and with this in mind, these are our plans.

We are aiming to have all children in the new school uniform by September 2021. This gives us a year to transition.

The Schoolwear Shop in the town centre (40-42 Abington Square, Northampton, NN1 4AA) will be stocking the new uniform from Easter 2020. This will enable parents to go in to the shop with their children and have the opportunity to ensure that the jumper/cardigan is the correct sizing. You will also be able to order online with The Schoolwear Shop if you wish to do so (www.theschoolwearshop.net).

Price and Buckland will no longer be selling our uniform after Easter.

The new uniform can also be purchased from most supermarkets, minus the logo.

We would ask any family who are in receipt of the following benefits to make contact with Mrs Auburn our Family Support Worker, as you may be entitled to support with the purchase of some items.

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of Working Tax Credit, and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit

Currently, there is an expectation for children to have:

- Sky blue polo t-shirt with school logo
- Royal blue sweatshirt with school logo
- P.E. t-shirt with school logo
- School fleece with school logo

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- Book Bag with school logo
- PE bag with school logo

## Our new policy will be:

- Either a V-neck sweatshirt or Cardigan with school logo
- White shirt
- Tie
- Book Bag
- Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore

## PE Kit:

Navy or black non logo jogger bottoms/hoody/current school sweatshirt Plain sky blue polo T shirt (this can be current school T shirt/PE T shirt)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come in and talk to a member of staff. As always, we would like to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Dodds and Mrs Robinson Head Teacher and Deputy Head Teacher

