

Rivington Foundation Primary School



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Changes to our School Uniform.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is to inform you about forthcoming changes to our School Uniform.

School Uniform is the public face of School.

Our image and how we are seen and presented, both within school and in the wider community, are important in many respects. Uniform is a mark of self-respect which in turn underpins and promotes positive behaviour. A strong sense of identity and pride in our uniform is a motivator for children; in achieving their best for themselves and school.

As with sport, pride in your 'team' gives the best effort and results.

Our present uniform has done sterling work for many years, however it now does not promote the smart image of our school that it once did. We are finding children do not value their uniform as they should, or how they wear it.

Comments from parents have been noted too, regarding this.

We wish to change this.

The change of Uniform has not been considered lightly and is the result of many discussions between school staff, school adviser and Governors. Representatives of the school community have also been consulted. The response has been- in the vast majority- positive throughout, with particular focus to ensure reservations about transition time, cost and supply being thoroughly considered .

Information and Timescale of Changes

Supplier

From January 2016 our School Uniform supplier will be:

JADA 213 Eaves Lane, Chorley, PR6 0AG.

Opening Hours (Between Sept and July) Mon & Fri 9.15-5pm, Tues & Thurs 9.15-7pm.

Summer opening hours are a great deal longer.

Please see the accompanying letter regarding prices, 'Bundle' offers (with discounted savings), and Savers' Club.

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Being able to take your child to try on their uniform will be a bonus, plus JADA's excellent reputation for quality of uniform and service. We will be supporting local industry in both the manufacture and purchase of uniform.

Prices are mainly comparable, with a large amount of uniform being able to be purchased – as it is at present- in other shops or supermarkets- taking into account the Department of Education guidelines about ensuring 'best value for money' for families.

If preferred, only the school jumper/ cardi with logo, tie and kilt for girls need to be bought at JADA.

Timescale

The new uniform will be compulsory for Reception Class from 2016.

Transition Period

All other classes have up to 2 years for transition to the new uniform if this helps. This includes P.E Kit.

The School Team Away Kit with Sponsors' name will remain Black & Red for the 2 year period.

Everyone however, can start wearing the new uniform as soon as they wish from the Autumn term 2016.

The old uniform will stop being sold at Christmas 2015 and the new uniform will be available to buy from Spring term 2016.

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Item	Present uniform	New- from Sept 2016
Trousers	Grey	Grey
Skirt	Grey	Grey/Purple tartan Kilt
		Pinafore Reception/KS1 (optional)
Shirt White	Polo shirt	Traditional shirt
Tie-clip on		Purple
Jumper	Red Sweatshirt / Cardi	Purple knitted Jumper or Cardi
Shoes/Winter Boots	Black	Black
Jacket	Red	Purple
Outer Coat		Black
P.E Kit	White T shirt Red Shorts Red Hoodie Black Trackie bottoms Pumps/Trainers	White or Black T shirt Purple shorts Purple Hoodie Black Trackie bottoms Pumps/Trainers
Y6	Black sweatshirt Grey Skirt or trousers Polo Shirt	Black knitted jumper/cardi Shirt and school tie School Kilt or grey trousers –girls Grey trousers- boys Black shoes /boots

Preview

There will be a display board of the new uniform in the Church hall entrance on Monday and Wednesday for the Concerts, also in school next week.

JADA will be coming to Parents' Evenings/meetings in school and the New Parents' meeting for Reception children in 2016.

Orders

Orders can be placed with JADA from January with a £20 deposit, balance to pay on collection or payment through Savers' Club- weekly or monthly or as is best.

To launch our new School Uniform each child will receive a School Tie in July – ready for September or for when they make the transition to the new School Uniform.

We hope all the information you need is here; if not, please contact Miss Redmayne or myself with any questions.

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We thank you in advance for your greatly valued support
as we go through the process of transition.

Many Thanks

Mrs L.J.Carter-Clavell