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Uniform Letter- Changes to Policy

Dear parents/carers,

We always aim to keep our uniform looking smart and current. This year has seen a lovely improvement to our uniform standards where it is more consistent.

There is a slight change to the day-to-day uniform for some pupils, but there is a change to PE kit for all pupils.

Please see below:

Years 1-3

- Grey trousers, pinafore, or skirt
- White polo shirt
- Royal blue jumper or cardigan (school logo jumpers are available in Kids Essentials, Northfield)
- Black, grey or white socks (no other colours)
- Tights should be grey only (no leggings)
- Black shoes or sandals that are closed

Years 4-6

- Grey trousers, pinafore, or skirt
- Cotton, buttoned shirt with collars (no polo shirts for this age range)
- **Navy** blue tie (elasticated, clip on, or full tie) <https://amzn.eu/d/8N1CSQN>
- **Royal** blue V-neck jumper or cardigan (round necks are no longer used for years 4-6 due to the tie not being visible)
- Black, grey or white socks (no other colours)
- Tights should be grey only (no leggings)
- Black shoes or sandals that are closed (trainers for school are not permitted)

The PE kit will be focused on house colours. This is to give your children a sense of identity and belonging to their 'house team', especially in sporting or maths events. The house colours are fire-red, air- yellow, earth- green and water- royal blue (not navy).

We have teamed up with a company who is able to supply bundles or individual items that contain the Orchards logos. Please see what these will look like below. At the final parents' evening, there will be samples of the PE kit so that you'll be able to see them physically, and you'll also be able to place an order live with the company. Alternatively, we'll be sending a letter home with every child and the letter will contain a QR code where you can scan and purchase our school's clothing straight from their website.

The PE kit is as follows:

- A t-shirt in the colour of the house your child is in (we will send a slip home letting you know what their house colour is).
- A hoodie also in the house colour (no other hoodies or jumpers are accepted. These must also be without any designs or branded names)
- Black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms- these must be plain black.
- Black, grey or white trainers (other colours are not permitted)
- Black PE pumps if you prefer



If you prefer a cheaper, but plain alternative, please find attached some links found on Amazon. Plain colours without logos are perfectly acceptable. I have sourced some for you should you wish to click the links to purchase.

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<https://amzn.eu/d/eDU1FsZ> (Currently £3.25 for red)
<https://amzn.eu/d/OrWxPiH> (Currently £4.76 for royal blue)
<https://amzn.eu/d/900qQNr> (Currently £3.69 for yellow)
<https://amzn.eu/d/d2chdlo> (Currently £3.25 for Kelly green)

I hope you'll agree that our new PE kit will really smarten up our children's sports wear and give them more team spirit and identity when it comes to events and competitions!

Thank you as always for your patience and understanding. If you need any further support, please don't hesitate but to contact the school office.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. Walker-Gordon



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