

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the Governing Body I would like to say thank you to the many parents who have contributed in so many ways to the consultation on the updating of the existing school uniform. As you are aware this is just one part of a wider vision for the school; to raise its profile and to make it distinctive within this area as well as raising our standards across the board for all children.

The issue of the uniform was discussed at both the Children, Curriculum and Community committee and the procedure for the consultation, including drawing the names of the parents for the consultation, was discussed at the Full Governing Body on the 4<sup>th</sup> July.

The consultation meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> July was attended by Mr Portas, parents and a number of governors. The meeting considered all the suggestions put forward by parents and allowed the opportunity for discussion by the forum. As a result of that consultation the Governing Body held an extra-ordinary meeting to discuss these findings on the 12<sup>th</sup> July at which the uniform was agreed.

Those conclusions are attached to this letter. They take into account the government guidelines of consultation, accessibility and affordability, practicality, phasing and is respectful of equality, discrimination and human rights. The children are welcome to wear existing or the new uniform from this September. All children will be expected follow the new policy by September 2012.

We very much look forward to building a better, brighter future here at Eaton Primary alongside everyone in our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Victoria MacDonald

Chair of Governors

## EATON PRIMARY UNIFORM LIST 2012

### Upper wear:

- Round-neck burgundy sweatshirt and/or sweatshirt cardigan from the School Wear Centre,
- A white collared top. These can be purchased from **any** supplier and may be polo top, shirt or blouse, long or short sleeve,

### Lower wear:

- Charcoal grey only for trousers, shorts, pinafores and skirts,
- Summer dress: red gingham only,
- School shoes: black shoes only to wear to/at/from school – no outdoor shoes or open toed shoes e.g. sandals,
- Socks/tights: grey tights and grey or white socks.

### P.E.

- Black PE shorts only,
- White t-shirt only – no logo required,
- Footwear: trainers but no flashing lights/ wheels. Plimsoles do not provide the support required,
- Swimwear: one piece for girls and trunks (not baggy) for the boys. Own towel,
- Swimming hat any colour available through the school and any colour,

- PE bag and swim bag: optional burgundy logo draw string bag. Any other drawstring bag acceptable to hang on pegs to keep cloakrooms tidy,
- PE Tracksuit: black/grey bottoms and top.

**Accessories:**

- Sunhat: optional burgundy peaked hat but any other hat acceptable.
- Book bag: Burgundy logo book bag.
- Rucksack: OPTIONAL burgundy SWC rucksack but any other rucksack acceptable.
- Hair accessories: plain or gingham to match uniform.
- Jewelry: watch only on wrist, gold/silver studs only to be removed by child for P.E. No necklaces, bracelets, tattoos, nail varnish.
- Travel items: reflective badges/sashes being worn on outer garments to allow safer travel to/from school.

SWC Items available from 8 <sup>th</sup> August in shop or mid August on line. You can call in person, email or telephone.	With logo	No logo	Buy direct or any retailer
<p><b>The Schoolwear Centre</b>            67 Ber Street            Norwich            Norfolk            NR1 3AD            Tel: 01603 622355  <u><a href="mailto:office@theschoolwearcentre.net">office@theschoolwearcentre.net</a></u>            Opening Hours: - Monday - Saturday 09.00-17.00hrs</p>			
Round-neck sweatshirt -Burgundy	£7.75	£6.75	Direct
Cardigan sweatshirt - burgundy	£8.75	£7.75	Direct
Polo - White	£6.25	£5.25	Anywhere
Peaked hat (optional) - burgundy	£3.50	£2.50	Direct
<b>Either</b> Book Bag with shoulder strap- burgundy	£5.20	£4.20	Direct
<b>Or</b> Book Bag – burgundy	£4.50	£3.50	Direct
Drawstring bag (optional)- burgundy	£4.75	£3.75	Direct
Rucksack (optional)- burgundy	£7.95	£6.95	Direct