



*Ancaster*  
Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, the school recently made changes to the logo and this has now been used consistently on all printed communication since November. With respect to the school uniform, we deliberately held off implementing the jumper being altered with the new logo as we wanted to ensure that the right timescales for parents.

Following a discussion which took place between Governors at a recent meeting, the decision has been made to change the jumpers in readiness for a September start. Having asked for feedback on uniform in the recent questionnaire, we know that parents want some changes made to the ordering and delivery systems and that the quality of the jumpers at present is inconsistent. Mrs Moore, School Business Leader, is currently undertaking a review of the service to ensure it is of best value to parents and that quality is improved whilst costs for the actual items either remain the same or become cheaper.

In doing this, we are looking at several different companies and we will be asking them to use the new logo on the jumpers. Once we have examples from each company and costings, we would like to invite a group of parents into school to give us feedback and help us make the decisions on which company to provide our uniform. We will also be asking the children to help make these decisions. If you are interested in being part of this group, please see Mrs Beard in the school office who will pass your details on to Mrs Moore.

As many parents will begin to think about ordering new uniform for September, in light of the information above, can we ask that you do not order any item with the old logo on at present as these will not be sold in the near future and we are envisaging that the new jumpers will be ready to be ordered well before the end of the academic year. We have also agreed to make slight amendments to the actual uniform so that the colour of T-Shirt is consistent across the school. From September, children will only be able to wear white polo shirts underneath their jumper rather than the existing option of blue. In addition, there will not be the option to buy polo shirts with the school logo on any more, the only wearable item to be printed with the logo will be the school jumper. In line with the current uniform, trousers and skirts can be either black or grey.

We are very much looking forward to seeing our new logo on the uniform and working alongside the parent body and pupils to make the best decisions on uniform.

Yours sincerely,

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