



Great Gaddesden C of E (VA) Primary School

'Treat others exactly as you would like to be treated' (Luke 6:31)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Updated Uniform & Appearance Policy

Following on from my previous communication, consultation and governor approval, I am writing to share the outcome of this and share the new Uniform and Appearance Policy (see attached).

Firstly, thank you to everyone who responded and shared feedback. Overall, the majority of parents who responded were in support of the change to PE kit and for the children to come into school wearing this on PE days. Having reviewed the feedback, we will be implementing a transition period during the Autumn Term where the children will be able to continue to wear the grey jumper. However, by the Spring Term 2027, **all** children will be required to wear the midlayer in addition to the burgundy PE top on PE days. This transition term should support parents to avoid replacing items that currently fit.

The midlayer can be ordered online via Beat School Uniform which can be accessed [here](#). This is available now and at the discounted price of **£15** during the 'Back to School Period'. After this point, it will return to costing £18.99 from 1st October. The midlayer is very smart and of high quality. The sample was shared with the children who also gave very positive feedback.

Please see the current confirmed PE days for the Autumn Term:

Lower School EYFS & Y1/2	Tuesdays (each week)
Upper School Year 3/4 & Year 5/6	Wednesdays (each week)

Any additional days the children require PE kit will be communicated in September by class teachers at the 'Meet the Teacher' session.

Please ensure to look carefully through the updated Uniform and Appearance Policy as this highlights clearer expectations which will be in place from September.

Thank you in advance for your support in implementing these changes.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M. Beach - Headteacher