



# 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: Uniform Consultation**

Following feedback from the recent Parent Forum about children wearing PE kits to school, I am writing to share a proposed change to our PE kits and widen the consultation for all parents to share their views.

The rationale behind changing the kit is to ensure that if the children come into school wearing a PE kit, it is smart to maintain high standards across the school and to ensure it is more consistent as well as reducing the number of branded items overall.

### **The Proposed New PE Kit**

Winter & Spring: Branded burgundy mid-layer, plain white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms or shorts (minimum knee-length), and plain white or black trainers.



Summer: Branded burgundy t-shirt, weather-dependent joggers or shorts (minimum knee-length), and plain white or black trainers.

**Note on Cost:** We have negotiated a high-quality, durable mid-layer for £18.99. Our uniform provider has also agreed for the first purchase over the Summer to be set at £15 in support of the initial costs. As the children would wear this to school, it eliminates the need for a PE bag and reduces lost items, offering long-term savings. In addition, this change would mean only 3 branded items overall (burgundy school jumper **or** fleece, mid layer and short sleeve PE top) would be required for our whole uniform which is in line with the statutory guidance on uniform set out in the Children's Wellbeing School Bill which comes into effect from September. A sample of the midlayer is in the school office if you would like to see this.

## Have Your Say

Please share your preference by completing a short survey [here](#).

- Option 1: Change to the new PE kit and wear it to school on PE days only.
- Option 2: Keep the current PE kit and continue changing at school.

## What happens next?

Your feedback will shape the updated School Uniform Policy for September. The final decision will be shared with you by early July as any amendments to the policy will be subject to governor approval, allowing the summer holidays to prepare for the new school year. The rest of the uniform policy plans to remain unchanged but there will be some further clarity on expectations.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'mbeach', written in a cursive style.

Mr Matt Beach  
Headteacher