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Uniform Consultation

Proposed Change of school uniform - Consultation for September 2022

As a school, we are always looking at ways to improve and as part of this; we wish to review our current school uniform. In order to make a full and informed decision as a school community we will be consulting with parents, students, staff and governors. The decision about whether to retain the existing uniform or move to a new one will be informed by this process.

We are proposing to make one change to the uniform and that would be the removal of the school tie and white shirt/ blouse, replacing it with a **plain yellow polo shirt (no logo)**. Our jumper/ cardigan, skirt/ pinafore and trousers/ shorts will remain the same.

There are a number of reasons for wishing to explore a change of school uniform including:

- Feedback from parents, pupils and staff about how practical and comfortable our school uniform is. Our young children struggle with the small buttons and children with sensory needs find the shirt and tie too restrictive.
- Our curriculum has changed over the years which means that we are now spending much more time learning outside or getting messy through 'hands on' learning; ties are not practical for this kind of learning.
- By the end of the school day ties have often been chewed and shirts/ blouses are undone. Yellow polo shirts look much more presentable.

During this consultation, parents/carers and staff are invited to complete an on-line survey to indicate their preference. Please follow this link to open up the parental survey:

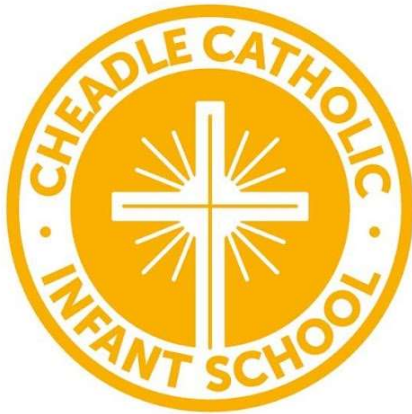
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Proposed Changes:

There are two options to choose from in the consultation, these are:

OPTION 1 - No change to existing uniform policy.





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OPTION 2 –School tie and white shirt to be replaced with a yellow polo shirt.

Timeline of consultation:

Monday 17th January: Consultation begins. Information is presented to parents via the school newsletter and website. Staff are informed at briefing Monday 17th January with scope for discussion at a staff meeting and feedback via the online survey. Pupils informed in assemblies that week for discussion in class time.

Monday 31st January: Consultation closes.

The Consultation questionnaire is open for 15 days and will close on Monday 31st January.

Wednesday 2nd February: Decision. Once the consultation period is completed all the feedback will be collated and presented to the governing body who will make the final decision at a full governing body consultation meeting on Friday 4th February.

Thankyou for taking the time to read and respond to this consultation. The governor's final decision will be made available after Wednesday 2nd February.

If it is decided that the uniform will change, this will take effect from **Monday 5th September**

Please note: Our Nursery uniform will remain unchanged.

The Junior School uniform will not be changing. When the children move to the Junior School they will be required to wear a shirt/blouse and tie.

If you have any concerns or questions about this or any other matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Mrs Glynn

