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Brown Clee C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Change to School Uniform

We are writing to inform you that the Brown Clee School uniform is going to change with effect from September 2023. We want to assure you that the decision has been strategically and methodically thought through, with all members of our community in mind. A well thought out school uniform can play an important role in creating an inclusive school community and fostering a sense of belonging. In line with this, the new uniform will be comfortable, smart, practical and affordable.

After consultations with staff, governors and most importantly, the children themselves, the overwhelming consensus was to change to a uniform that pupils would feel proud to wear but which is still smart, practical and affordable. Our primary concerns when designing the new uniform are to keep it practical for learning, comfortable for our students to wear and affordable for parents.

As of September 2023, our school uniform will consist of what we now call the P.E. Uniform: green P.E t-shirt with black sports top (both with school logos) and plain black shorts/tracksuitbottoms/leggings/skorts with training shoes. The logo'd t-shirt and sports top are both available from Bristows of Bridgnorth, as are black shorts and tracksuit bottoms (although these can be purchased anywhere). Bristows are aware of the changes and will ensure that they have stock ahead of September 2023.

The reason we have chosen to go down this route is it is much more practical for the regular active, fitness sessions we do in school, it allows for greater flexibility if PE lessons have to be retimetabled, it is still very smart but is also comfortable, and should also be more cost effective as there will only be one school uniform.

This letter is to give you advance warning of this change and to ensure that if you are buying items of school uniform between now and September that you are aware of the new requirements. There is a transition period between now and September where children have the option of wearing P.E. uniform all the time, or continue to do so just on P.E days.

We have not taken this decision lightly and we have given adequate time for everyone to prepare for the change. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

In the meantime we hope to have your support and backing.

Yours sincerely,

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Sue Relph
Headteacher

