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Dear Parents,

Re: School Uniform

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to our recent consultation on changes to our school uniform. The Governing Body met last week to consider all the comments and have made a decision on what our uniform will be.

You will find overleaf details of the new uniform requirements and where to obtain certain items from. Although our new stockist will have all items available, it is only the jumpers/ cardigans and ties that have to be purchased there and you will find all the other items available in other stores. The full uniform policy is available on the school website, where you will also find details of our Clothing Grant Policy should you wish to apply for financial support with uniform. Our new supplier, Dorset Embroidery and Printwear will be in school from 3pm next Wednesday 2nd July to show you the uniform and answer any questions.

As there is quite a change to the uniform, we will be phasing this in over a period of 2 years. Ideally, we would like you to move to the new uniform when your child outgrows what they are currently wearing, so for the next 2 years either uniform is acceptable. Please note, however, that it must be either the old or the new uniform, not a mixture of the two and by September 2016, every child will be expected to be in the new uniform.

Can I also ask you to ensure that **all** items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name? We seem to end up with a large amount of lost property every week and we try to encourage the children to take care of their property. It makes it much easier to locate missing items if they are labelled.

We would like to thank Mrs Williams for all the work she has put into researching and finding the best value uniform and also to Mrs Parnell and Mrs Roper for their work on the uniform logo.

Please also ensure that your child adheres to all the requirements of our uniform policy, including shoes, socks and hair accessories. We are proud of being a "uniform school" and believe that all our children should feel proud to wear it as a symbol of belonging to St Augustine's School

Yours sincerely,

Rose Bruce

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Chair of Governors