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Dear Parents and carers

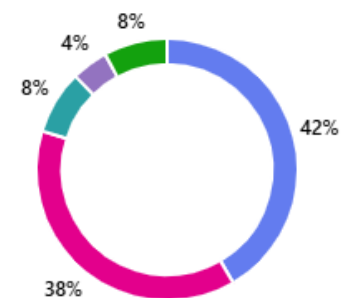
Subject: School Uniform Consultation

We were delighted that we had 90 responses to our recent uniform consultation.

Most parents and carers felt that wearing uniform was important.

1. The wearing of school uniform is important. (0 point)

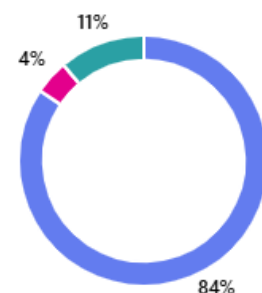
Strongly agree	37
Agree	34
Disagree	7
Strongly disagree	4
Neutral	7



Most parents and carers would be happy to contribute to a uniform bank in the future so this is something we will aim to continue as a sustainable enterprise for our school.

5. Would you be willing to donate washed uniform to our Uniform Bank in the future so that those who come to school without uniform can be provided with something? (0 point)

Yes	76
No	4
Maybe	10



We asked parents and carers what would support their child to wear school uniform. We had a variety of responses but the main themes that came through were:

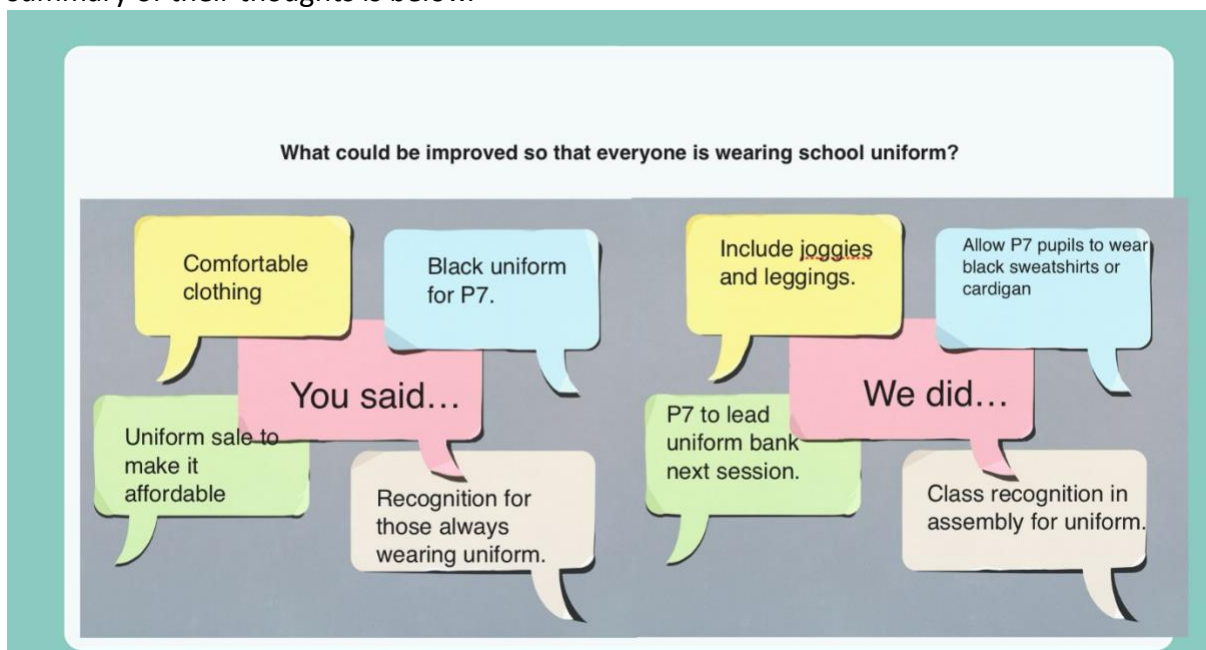


- Making it more comfortable where possible.
- Everyone being encouraged to wear uniform.
- Non-branded items to ensure that it is affordable.

We also asked your opinion on our P7 pupils wearing black to encourage the wearing of uniform at this stage and support the transition to high school.

63 out of 89 parents and carers responded yes to this. We had 8 responded no and the others were either not sure or had other comments.

We also asked our Class Councils and Pupil Parliament for their opinions on our uniform. A summary of their thoughts is below.



As a result of this survey and our Pupil Parliament discussions we have adjusted our Uniform Policy for session 2025/26.

Please find this attached below.

Yours sincerely

Senior Leadership Team

St Margaret' Primary School Dress Code

Parents are asked to co-operate with the school in encouraging their child to follow the school's dress code. All schools have a dress code, which includes the school's policy on uniform. The wearing of uniform is encouraged as it helps to:

- develop a school community spirit
- improves school security by making non-pupils more easily identifiable
- allows pupils to be easily identified when out of the school, e.g. on trips
- enhances the school's reputation within the community; and
- minimises rivalry and bullying amongst pupils that can arise from, for example, the wearing of designer clothing.

The school's dress code has been agreed in consultation with parents, pupils, staff and the Parent Council. This consultation has ensured that the dress code meets the needs of the school community, allows pupils to participate in all aspects of school life and is age appropriate.

Our school uniform is available online from <http://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/>

Orders can be delivered to your home address for a small charge.

School uniform is also available from BE Uniform shop, Falkirk.

Our school uniform:

Green sweatshirt or cardigan (no hooded jumpers)

P7 only may wear a black sweatshirt or cardigan

White shirt or White or green polo shirt

Black skirt, trousers, joggies, leggings or shorts

P.E. Kit:

White T-shirt

Black shorts

Gym shoes or trainers

Additional items are available however are not necessary.

These include:

Green blazer, school tie

Green waterproof jacket with school badge

Navy wet suit for outdoor activities and play

Green St Margaret's rucksack, book bag, gym bag

Appropriate clothing and footwear for PE is necessary for health and safety reasons and your co-operation is requested to ensure that pupils are equipped to participate in the PE lessons.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled, particularly sweatshirts and PE clothing, which are often lost.

A protective apron or an old shirt should be worn for art and craft activities.

Please help the school and the education authority by making sure that pupils do not bring valuable or expensive items of clothing to school.

In certain circumstances, appropriate clothing will be necessary for school activities for safety reasons, this includes the wearing of suitable footwear and the removal of jewellery and earrings.

Offensive clothing such as T-shirts or other items featuring inappropriate language or illustrations is not permitted. Football colours are also inappropriate as they can lead to incidents of rivalry.

If you have any queries regarding the school's dress code, please contact the Senior Leadership Team in school.