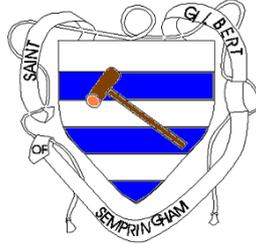


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24th February 2015
New School Uniform

Dear Parents,

Earlier this year we began the search for a new school uniform knowing that our current provider contract would be ending. We have also observed in the past that our uniform is extremely similar to many in Salford and felt this might be an opportunity to ensure our school is a more distinctive and reflective of the reputation our school has as outstanding.

Due to the fact that this is an outfit that your child spends 195 days a year wearing, considerable research was done when sourcing a new uniform supplier in order to find the best quality whilst working within a specific budget. Although the average price for a primary school uniform is £167.00 we felt this was inappropriate and sought to find cheaper uniform without compromising the quality. We based our budget on average sizes and costs from the places below. Please don't forget that items such as shirts, that do not contain the school badge, can be bought from any store.

	ASDA	M&S	PSU
Shirt/blouse	£4.50	£9.00	£8.50
Skirt	£6.00	£10.00	£13.50
Pinafore	£7.00	£11.00	£17.00
Trousers	£4.00	£13.00	£9.00
Blazer	£10.00	£22.00	£24.00 (with badge)
Tie	£5.00 from school	£5.00 From School	£4.00
School Jumper	£14.50	£14.50	£14.50
Summer dress	£6 - £8	£8 - £14	Not part of the uniform

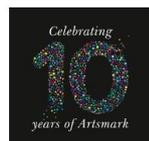
The company PSU is an established company and reputable uniform supplier who has worked hard to ensure that the purchase of any uniform is as simple as possible. We have organised two opportunities for you to come to the school hall to try the uniform, ask any questions and purchase uniform. The first of these dates is Monday 30th March and will take place from 2:30pm-4.30pm in the school hall. In addition to this, PSU have provided a website where uniform can be bought and posted directly to you or collected from the school office. A link to PSU's website will be put onto the school website and a password will be given out shortly before the uniform goes on sale.

We understand that school uniform is a big cost in some families and to help we are offering a 'one off' £15 voucher to all children registered for Free School Meals. If you think you might be eligible but have not yet registered please see the office who will give you the necessary documentation. It is not a difficult process and the school will guide you in your registration. Until September the school is funding the price difference between a kilt and a box pleat skirt.

Although the uniform will be allowed from the first day back in the summer term it is not compulsory until September 2015-16.

We have had a significant amount of feedback about how distinctive and smart the uniform looks and hope, like us, you look forward to seeing your children wearing it.

Yours faithfully,
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