



Friday 12th April 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

As you will see in my end of term letter, we have made some minor changes to our Academy Uniform Policy from September 2019 onwards.

Our priority is to keep costs incurred by changes to a minimum and to provide alternatives to buying new also. We will, therefore, be providing a 'good as new' shop and a 'swap shop' where you will be able to buy items for 50p or swap good quality items for a bigger or smaller size (subject to availability).

Significant changes will also be 'over time'. We appreciate particularly that our Year 4's in September will be in their final year at St Edward's and would not expect you to spend money on items that do not need replacing. V neck sweatshirts will be 'phased in' but all children in Key Stage 1 and 2 will be expected to wear ties from September 2019.

We have introduced a PE tracksuit to be kept in school along with other PE kit items. Children will wear these for PE, school competitions and also for forestry as and when appropriate. The introduction of tracksuits, water bottles in school, school book bags and no pencil cases will reduce the need for the many large bags and baggage that needs to be remembered, brought into school and taken home again daily; as well as make our environment safer in terms of space, trip hazards and 'suspect package' management.

Mrs Leese, who is on our school playgrounds most mornings and after school, will be happy to discuss any queries regarding uniform should you have any.

I can't believe that we are talking about September already - how time flies!

Once again, I wish you all a Happy Easter and I will see you all in a couple of weeks!

Best wishes



Sue Machin
Principal