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Silsden
Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers

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School Uniform Policy Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last year there has been a significant decrease in the standard of school uniform across the school. I know that the uniform that we have was only introduced recently and it is a shame that high standards are not being maintained.

As a school we believe that high standards of school uniform are important as they give pupils a sense of belonging and community, while reducing the levels of inequality that can develop over time. It is also important that our pupils understand that they will encounter certain rules and boundaries throughout their lives, and that they will need to conform to these. By having a uniform at school, this is one way that pupils can develop a better understanding of this, and become more prepared for the next stage in their education.

The uniform policy has been reviewed and there are some slight changes which parents will need to be aware of for September.

These most significant of these are;

- that all trousers/skirts should be grey. Currently there is the option to wear black or grey.
- Leggings of any colour are not to be worn.
- Trainers of any description are not to be worn except for P.E.
- There is the option to wear a tartan skirt/pinafore dress rather than just plain grey.
- All jumpers and cardigans should have the school logo on them.

We are also increasing the subsidy given to families who qualify for Free School Meals from £30 to £60 per year. This ensures that these pupils will be able to afford our school uniform and appropriate shoes.

Please can you read the policy carefully so that you are aware of all the changes and know what will be expected in September.

Yours faithfully,

Mr K Russell
Headteacher