

St Joseph & St James's Primary School, Poyntzpass



OUTCOME OF CONSULTATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR COMPLETION BY SEPTEMBER 2022

24.5.21

Dear Parents,

We would like to thank you sincerely for all the feedback received regarding our most recent consultation on the implementation of our new school uniform.

Summary of Consultation on Implementation of New school Uniform

Results as follows:

42 responses (52%)	81 families in total	
Consultation 1	Option 1	23 (55%)
	Option 2	20 (47.6%)
Consultation 2	Option 1	13 (40.6%)
	Option 2	19 (59.3%)

As a school, we the staff and governors have considered and consulted on your views. We take our responsibility to be fair to all in our school community and aim to find the most reasonable way forward for everyone concerned.

Consultation 1:

We would like to state that those families who wish to purchase the new uniform for September 2021, may do so, as the survey indicates this as the overall preferred option. However, given that the vote was so close, those who wish to roll out items gradually over the next year may also proceed with this. It is expected that all pupils will be wearing the new uniform by September 2022.

Consultation 2:

In line with the result, we are recommending the uniform for P1 and P2 from September 2021 is Option 2, - red sweatshirt with school logo, white polo top and plain navy bottoms worn every day.

Additional queries included:

Tracksuit bottoms only – Please be advised that both cuffed and uncuffed navy tracksuit bottoms will be acceptable.

Concurrent stockist request – We can confirm Donaghy's in Banbridge will also stock the plain red sweatshirt with logo. Saints and Scholars – provide the school cardigan/jumper, tie and red sweatshirt. All other items – purchased from a stockist of your choosing.

As a smaller school, we do anticipate additional stockists may come on board when every pupil in the school is wearing the uniform.

Once more we thank you for your views. The consultation is now complete.

Yours in continued partnership

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