



'Creating New Futures'

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### Results of School Uniform Survey

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge thank you to everyone who completed our school uniform survey. We as a School Council, recently met with Mr Bailey to discuss the following results from it:

- **Polo shirts** - the majority of adults would prefer polo shirts instead of shirts.
- **Skirts** - the majority would prefer plain black or grey instead of the chequered maroon skirt.
- **Trousers** - likewise the majority chose plain black or grey trousers.
- **Shorts** - the majority chose black or grey shorts, for everyone (not just for boys).
- **Summer dresses** - 70% of parents/carers want to keep red school summer dresses.
- **Socks** - Black, grey or white socks/tights.
- **Shoes** - Plain black shoes
- **Jogging bottoms** - plain black and only on P.E. day.
- **P.E. T-shirt** - Newlands school t-shirt in house colour.
- **P.E. sweatshirt** - Either school hoodie (only to be worn on P.E. day) or normal school jumper/cardigan.

We will continue to have a maroon school jumper/cardigan, this will have our new white school logo on it.

There was only one small difference between the parent/carer and the pupil survey results, the majority of pupils would prefer to wear shirts without a tie, whereas adults would prefer polo shirts. Moving to polo shirts would help to reduce the overall cost of school uniform.

80% of parents/carers knew how to access our second hand uniform shop, whereas only 45% of children knew about it. We will be making leaflets and posters to help promote this service. We will also be organising a drop off box for any no longer needed, good condition, items of school uniform, that can be sold in the shop (especially in sizes for Year 5/6 children).

These results fit with the Government statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms published 19 November 2021, and will help to reduce school equipment costs for families. (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cost-of-school-uniforms>).

If you have any other comments or questions about this update please inform us of them by Friday 27th May 2022. You can do so using this link <https://forms.gle/rZLMk4RLjxks3cz5>

Yours sincerely,

Newlands School Council

