

Minutes Uniform Committee

November 14 2017

Present: Lisa Zandbergen, Nikki McAven, Mark Richardson,

Apologies: Andrew Henderson Mark Peters

General discussion reviewing samples of various uniform items.

The aim remains to have a uniform displayed at end of year prize giving for parents to consider and feedback on. This still seems achievable.

Reminded that whatever is put forward is simply a suggestion to get feedback on. This feedback will then inform the next steps/decisions.

Noted that any uniform change will require a 2 to 3 year phase in period. Also acknowledged that the initial years will load cost on parents until a supply of second hand uniform becomes available. There may be ways to help parents who may find this difficult.

Commented on the desire to have a uniform supplier that includes web based ordering and easy access to a shop. Currently Mainland Uniforms have provided samples and are our regular supplier.

Agreed October:

Soft shell jacket

Approved from year 1 upwards. This means the polar fleece removed from the uniform list altogether.

Compulsory from year 1 to 10. In Year 9 and 10 it will be part of the PE uniform.

Name monogramme on front left chest.

November discussion; consider the cost/benefit option of a hood on the soft shell jacket.

Jersey

Agreed Merino V neck jersey yr 1-10

Agreed Merino cardigan yr 1-10 girls

Jersey/cardigan optional year 9/10 but blazer compulsory

Track Suit

No track suit jacket as soft shell jacket will serve this need.

Track pants monogrammed down the leg in white – owned as a school set for representation at sports events etc.

Track pants available to buy if parents want them.

Staff sizes available to loan to staff as needed.

Blazer

Majority decision to suggest a compulsory blazer at year 9 and 10

Colour - black with red themed multi coloured piping to match tartan.

Monogrammed with the shield on the blazer pocket.

November discussion:

Blazer Colour

girls: black with red beading to match current red tie. Red piping.

boys: black with a single red pin stripe to match the girls tie. Red piping.

Tartan

Reviewed an option and rejected. Aim is for an off the rack tartan to avoid the need to purchase the material regularly. We still need a tartan with a red that works with red of the polo shirts of primary.

Middle School girls skirt

Approved the style of skirt based on sample – just need to confirm tartan.

Shoes

Year 1 – 8 same as described on website. Black is the only colour on tops and bottoms.
Sandals for boys and girls: plain black top and bottom, buckle or Velcro.

November discussion: Nikki to work on a clear definition of suitable sandals for boys and girls.

Year 9/10 Boys: formal black lace up school shoes.
Girls: formal black closed toe, shoe. No slip on/ballet style or 'sneaker' type shoe. It must be buckle, lace or Velcro closing.

Socks

As per current description.

Girls: black winter knee high, white crew/ankle above ankle sock summer.

No anklet.

Boys: to be continued! Further consideration

November discussion: deferred to a later meeting.

PE uniform

Shirt: white collar needs to change from white. Suggest black with addition of a collar and review cut of neck.

Shorts: Black mid thigh length dry tech short.

Next meeting: February, 2018