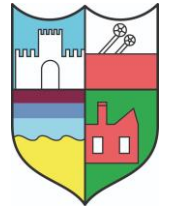




Ellington Primary School



17th July 2023

Uniform Feedback

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for the feedback regarding the uniform survey which we shared with you recently. We had 84 responses in total.

We think it is important to take feedback from parents on all aspects of school and after your input regarding uniforms, we wanted to gather a collective response.

- Some concerns were raised over the price of branded uniform. We have no control over pricing but we will look into this to ensure value for money. We would like to emphasise however, that branded uniform is **NOT** compulsory and simply an option. Some schools insist that all uniform is branded, we do not require any uniform to be branded.
- The survey showed that there are many concerns regarding the quality of the PE kit. In light of this, we are exploring alternative options. We will have a selection of options available to look at during the parents' evening when we return in the new academic year. We will take your feedback onboard and act accordingly.
- It is noted that the white PE t-shirts do not retain their colour and stain easily. **In response to this, we are happy for children to wear a plain navy t-shirt for PE if preferred.**
- Some concerns were raised over children wearing PE kits. We introduced PE kits to make all children feel more comfortable and equal. This was based on pupil and staff feedback. As previously mentioned in the uniform expectations information; uniform should not be a fashion show, we do not want children wearing expensive branded clothing. We want all children to feel equal and we do not require a branded PE kit, this is simply an option. However, if children are not wearing the branded PE kit, then they should be wearing **plain** clothing.

If you have any questions regarding, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best Wishes,

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