

Wadebridge School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to you at this time of year as I am aware that this is often when parents start thinking about new items of school uniform for the next academic year. This letter is just a reminder of our uniform code which can be found on our school website, with images of pupils wearing correct uniform.

http://www.wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk/our-school/uniform-code

In respect to trousers and skirts we have worked with one of our suppliers to identify items that are compliant with our uniform code and have provided links to these items on our website. We are working to find other suppliers for the future. These items are 'standard' school uniform trousers and skirts that are made of robust materials that **do not fade to grey over time**. Parents often give us feedback about how difficult it can be to buy a school skirt or trousers on the high street. Whilst these items are not compulsory they are highly recommended and I would encourage parents to consider these items when purchasing new uniform. I would specifically like to draw to your attention to the fact that:

- Skirts must be of a decent length.
- Trousers must be full length.
- Black jeans or jean styled trousers with rivets or patch style back pockets, black chinos, leggings, jeggings do not meet our uniform code.

Please ensure that you adhere to this information when purchasing uniform as we will be conducting frequent uniform checks in September and enforcing our uniform code. This includes checking for patch style, outside back pockets on trousers. If your son/daughter's uniform does <u>not</u> meet the uniform code you will be contacted so that replacements can be purchased, but we will also have suitable replacements for them to change into if this cannot be done immediately. Thank you very much for supporting us in keeping Wadebridge School a 'smart' school.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Bateman

Assistant Headteacher