

16th December 2024

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the new year, I wanted to take a moment to outline our uniform expectations at Dingle Community Primary School and inform you about some funding support we are fortunate enough to make available for families who might require assistance with purchasing school uniforms.

Uniform Expectations:

At Dingle Community Primary School, we believe that a school uniform promotes a sense of belonging and equality among students. We kindly ask that all students adhere to the following uniform guidelines:

- **Tops:** Plain white or pale blue polo t-shirts or shirt/blouse
- **Bottoms:** Charcoal grey trousers or shorts (in the summer months), skirts/pinafores – skirts should not be stretchy tube style and be at least mid-thigh in length (blue & white check gingham style dress in summer months)
- **Sweaters:** Royal blue school jumpers or cardigans (with or without school logo)
- **Footwear:** Black shoes or plain black leather trainers (no open-toed footwear)
- **P.E. Kit:** Dingle PE t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms. Black pumps or trainers. In colder weather a plain black track suit/sweatshirt/jogging bottoms may be worn for outdoor games sessions

Please ensure your child's name and class is on all of their belongings. It will make it much easier locating their belongings if they happen to get misplaced.

We would also like to politely remind parents that false nails, nail varnish, coloured hair (including braids), and jewellery (with the exception of single stud earrings) do not form part of school uniform. Parents will be called into school to remove these items if their child wears them to school, and also to provide correct uniform if it is not worn.

Funding Support for Uniforms:

We understand that purchasing school uniforms can be a financial burden for some families. Therefore, we are pleased to offer funding support to parents who wish for the school to purchase a set of uniform on their behalf.

If you would like to apply for this support, please complete the Uniform Funding Support Consent Form attached to this letter and return it to school no later than Friday 10th January 2025. We will then arrange for uniform to be purchased and distributed once it arrives into school. Clothing available is one full set consisting of jumper/cardigan, trousers/skirt/pinafore, white/pale blue polo t-shirt/shirt. Please indicate your preference on the form attached.

Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We're committed to ensuring all students have access to the appropriate school attire and feel ready to learn.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Anderson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs Gemma Anderson

Headteacher

Uniform Funding Support Consent Form

Name of Child: _____

Class: _____

Items requested and clothes sizes:

White/pale blue polo t-shirt* ☐ size: _____

White/pale blue shirt/blouse* ☐ size: _____

Royal blue jumper/cardigan* ☐ size: _____

Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore* ☐ size: _____

*please delete as applicable

Parent/Carer Name: _____

I, the undersigned, consent to Dingle Community Primary School purchasing a set of school uniform for my child. I understand that this support is offered based on limited funding currently available to the school.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

