



Dear Parents/Carers,

UNIFORM

As you may be aware, we have had issues with our uniform stock, due to our supplier's ill health. Sadly, we have had to make the decision to move to a new supplier. Therefore, we are delighted to announce that we are now in partnership with Smart School Wear, a company based in Bolton Town Centre. Please see the link below which will outline the service now available to all parents. This will also be sent via text and there will be a link on our website.

<https://www.smartschoolwear.co.uk/schools/primary-school/st-ethelbert-s-rc-primary-school.html>

If you browse our school page on the Smart Clothing Limited website, you will see that all aspects of our school uniform are available to order on line or in person. Hopefully, this will be more convenient. Parents will now be able to buy the following items:-

Grey jumpers – from April. Please purchase from school office until further notice.	Grey cardigans - from April. Please purchase from school office until further notice.	Y5 & Y6 – Blue GIFT team jumpers & Caritas Ambassadors jumpers – Made to order
Grey trousers & Skirts - Various	Grey socks and tights - Various	Blue PE Short £2.99
White PE T-shirt £5.99	Blue PE Hoodie £11.99	Boys & girls PE Pumps £4.99
Book bags £5.50	Water Bottles £2.99	PE Bags
Blue Ties still available to purchase from school office for now	Black leggings for PE £3.99	Black PE jogging bottoms for PE £7.99

Reminder – All pupils are expected to wear black school shoes or black trainers with no patterns or other colours on non-PE days.



We have taken on board some comments and suggestions from parents with regard to our PE kit, particularly as the children now come to school in their kit ready for their day's lesson. The following changes have been made:

- PE shirts are now made from breathable material and display a smaller logo.
- A new blue PE hoodie can now be purchased. **THIS MUST ONLY BE WORN ON PE DAYS** and not in place of a grey school jumper/cardigan. From September 2024, this will be a compulsory part of our school PE uniform.
- Black leggings or joggers should be worn for PE during the colder weather.

There have been a number of incidents where children have come to school in earrings and have been unable to remove these for PE lessons. CHILDREN SHOULD NOT WEAR JEWELLERY TO SCHOOL. Without exception, no child IS ALLOWED TO WEAR EARRINGS FOR PE AND/OR SPORTS CLUB.

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Messham
(Headteacher)