



WITHINGTON

Primary School

In federated partnership with Aylestone School
and Broadlands Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for responding to the Parent Consultation about a change in school uniform. Across all three Federation Schools the consensus from all stakeholders was that they did not want to see a whole school change in school uniform. Therefore, there will be NO CHANGE to uniforms in any of the schools, other than minor tweaks. At Aylestone, students can now wear either white, grey or black socks. It remains that socks cannot be worn over the top or underneath tights. Students at Aylestone will also have the opportunity to purchase Aylestone caps or beanie hats. However, students must know that these cannot be worn indoors. Broadlands and Withington will also have the opportunity to purchase caps or beanie hats.

The majority of parents found the current providers too expensive and not value for money and would prefer to buy uniform from the local supermarkets, online or from a school based uniform shop.

Throughout the Spring Term we have consulted with uniform providers searching for the best value uniform whilst still maintaining good quality.

We are delighted to let you know that Governors have approved a new school uniform provider called Schoolwear Direct. This is a local company who currently provide uniforms for a number of Hereford schools.

Schoolwear Direct provide an online service, will come into schools and also are hoping to have premises on a local business park where parents can go and purchase uniform. Their prices are very competitive and a significant reduction on current prices.

Please see below the links to Schoolwear Direct:

Aylestone- <https://www.schoolweardirect.co.uk/product-category/find-my-school/aylestone-school/>

Broadlands- <https://www.schoolweardirect.co.uk/product-category/find-my-school/broadlands-primary-school/>

Withington- <https://www.schoolweardirect.co.uk/product-category/find-my-school/withington-primary-school/>

Should you have any enquiries please contact Mrs Willis for Broadlands and Withington and Mr Moores for Aylestone.

Kind regards

Mr S P Robertson
Executive Headteacher

