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Dear Parents and Carers

SCHOOL UNIFORM UPDATE

As you know, since I have been the Headteacher at Blackwell Primary School, I have listened to the views expressed by many stakeholders in relation to Blackwell's school uniform. Therefore, as the views of all stakeholders are very important to us, we have gained more understanding as to the changes parents, children and staff would like to see to the current school uniform. We want our children to look smart, respectful and proud to be part of the Blackwell community.

We have to follow the Department for Education guidance, which states that uniform 'can play a key role in:

- promoting the ethos of a school
- providing a sense of belonging and identity
- setting an appropriate tone for education.'

We appreciate everyone who took the time to complete the short survey we sent out in order for us to gain your views on the children's uniform in the future. The results below are based on the highest percentage of preference, and all stakeholders were in agreement:

- No ties
- A blue polo shirt (non-logo or Blackwell logo)
- Black trainers (completely black). Your child may wear shoes, if preferred.

There does not need to be any immediate change as a result, and any change will be phased in over time, especially in light of the current financial climate. Therefore, your child can begin to wear the above uniform any time from January 2024. **We expect to have changed their uniform from September 2024.** Please use this link for the school uniform at Blackwell Primary School

<https://www.blackwellprimaryschool.co.uk/school-uniform/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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