



The Drive Community Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Throughout this term, we have been aware that parents have encountered problems when ordering uniform through our supplier Moette. Recently we held a meeting with the supplier, and they have stated that they are having tremendous difficulty obtaining our current school sweatshirt, cardigan and polo shirt colours.

Following a meeting yesterday with our Governors we can now confirm changes to our current uniform. These are:

Cardigans / Sweatshirts	move to Navy Blue
Polo Shirts	move to Light Blue
Summer Dresses	move to Light Blue Check
PE Shorts / Tracksuit Bottoms	move to Black
Black Trousers / Skirts	

We feel that moving to the new colours will keep uniform costs down and that parents will have greater choice in purchasing from high street stores. Examples of uniform are available on our school website.

Can parents / carers please be aware that our current uniform will not need to be replaced.

This will be phased in gradually so please do not worry as your child's current uniform will not need to be changed until they outgrow or require new uniform. It may take some time before the old uniform phases out. Any new Pupils entering the school will then be expected to wear the new uniform.

Of course, we welcome your thoughts and feedback with regards to this change, so please feel free to email thedriveprimary@gateshead.gov.uk

With the above in mind the governors and staff have decided to run a competition to design a new logo that truly reflects our school.

The only rules are that it must:

- Incorporate a tree**
- Incorporate the local history**
- Incorporate the tag line – Learn and Grow.**
- Incorporate the school's name**

All entries must be handed into the office by **MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2024**. Governors and staff will vote on their top 3 favourites and then the children will vote on the winner. Anyone can enter, and the competition is open to all in the community

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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