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Dear Parent/Carer,

As Headteacher, I am always looking at ways to improve, and as part of this, I would like to review our current school uniform. In order to make a full and informed decision I will be consulting extensively with parents, students, staff and governors and the decision about whether to retain the existing uniform, or move to a new one, will be informed by this process.

In making any decision regarding uniform, it is important to stress that I am fully aware that school uniform represents a significant cost for families. As such, it is important that I get the correct balance between cost, quality and appearance. Please find below proposals along with prices and payment options. (Please note, all costs are accurate at the date of publication.)

Let me make clear that there is no expectation that anyone in the current school community changes, except that tailored school trousers or skirts and black shoes will be a requirement for all from September 2017. In the event that this consultation results in a uniform change, then students in Years 8-11 would only need to change when they grow out of current uniform, as the old uniform would no longer be stocked by our supplier.

To have your voice heard, please go onto our website [www.saltash.net](http://www.saltash.net) and click on the link to the uniform survey. If you do not have internet access, then please feel free to contact my PA Mrs Jude Hollyman, at the school. The consultation will close on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017.

**Option 1:** Retain current uniform



Pale blue polo top x 2 = £17

Sweatshirt = £11

Total = £28



**Option 2:** Blazer, shirt and tie



Pale blue shirt x 2 = £12

Clip-on-tie £7

Blazer (from Tesco) £12 plus school badge £3.50 = £15.50

Blazer (from school supplier, embroidered with school logo) £22

Total £34.50 (or £41)

**Option 3:** Jumper, shirt and tie



Pale blue shirt x 2 = £12

Jumper = £16

Clip-on tie = £7

Total = £35

**Option 4:** Blazer, jumper, shirt and tie



Pale blue shirt x 2 = £12

Jumper = £16

Clip-on-tie = £7

Blazer (from Tesco) £12 plus school badge £3.50 = £15.50

Blazer (from school supplier, embroidered with school logo) £22

Total = £50.50 (or £57)

Please note that our uniform suppliers, 'West Country Embroidery,' offers a £10 discount for online orders and they are happy to set up payment plans for any parent/carer wishing to spread the cost of a school uniform over a longer period of time. If you do not have internet access, we would be happy to place the order for you. The school is still willing to contribute to uniform costs in some circumstances.

Tomorrow our SMART expands to include Looe and Liskeard secondary schools, so maybe this is the time to 'SMART-en' up!

I look forward to hearing your views.

With all good wishes for a happy Easter,



Ms Kate Littleddyke  
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