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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school uniform at Parkhead Primary School is an important element in creating a positive and inclusive learning environment for all our children. Our uniform is designed to be practical, comfortable, and to foster a strong sense of community and belonging within our school.

The wearing of school uniform offers several valuable advantages:

- **Promoting Inclusivity:** By minimizing visible socio-economic differences, our uniform helps all pupils to feel more equal.
- **Boosting Self-Esteem:** A shared sense of identity through our uniform can contribute to the self-esteem and confidence of our pupils.
- **Enhancing School Security:** Uniforms make it easier for staff to identify our pupils and distinguish them from visitors, contributing to a safer school environment.
- **Strengthening Our Community Image:** A smart and consistent uniform helps to create a positive impression of our school within the wider community.
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The required items for our school uniform are:

- **Bottom Wear:** Black trousers, skirt, pinafore, or school shorts.
- **Top Wear:** A red, black, or white polo shirt.
- **Sweatshirts/Cardigans:** A red and black sweatshirt or cardigan to keep warm.
- **Indoor Shoes:** Sensible black indoor shoes for comfort and hygiene.
- **Summer Dress:** A red check summer dress as an optional alternative during warmer months.

You can purchase our school uniform from a variety of high street retailers and supermarkets, offering flexibility and choice. For added convenience, we also have an online ordering system through our supplier, Border Embroideries. You can access their website easily using the QR code below and order uniform items at any time throughout the year. Additionally, our school maintains a small stock of good-quality second-hand uniform items, which are available upon request – please don't hesitate to ask if this would be helpful.

In addition to their daily uniform, children will need appropriate clothing for Physical Education:

- **Indoor PE Kit:** A t-shirt, shorts/joggers/leggings, and suitable gym shoes.
- **Outdoor PE Kit:** A tracksuit, t-shirt, trainers, and a waterproof jacket to ensure they are prepared for all weather conditions.

On their designated PE days, children are welcome to come to school wearing their PE kit. We kindly request that no football colours are worn in school.

**Finally, to help us ensure that any misplaced uniform items can be returned to their owners, we strongly encourage you to clearly label all items of your child's clothing with their full name.**

Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring our pupils adhere to our school uniform policy. We believe it contributes significantly to the positive ethos of Parkhead Primary School.

Yours sincerely

Louise Delargy (Head Teacher)