



Archdiocese of Birmingham
St. Gerard's Catholic Primary School and Nursery
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Yatesbury Avenue, Castle Vale, Birmingham, B35 6LB

Friday 22nd March 2024

Uniform expectations and Dinner money update

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We aim for high standards in all aspects of school life including our school uniform. We are very proud of our uniform, it is distinctive and has been part of St Gerard's Catholic Primary School's identity since it opened. It gives our pupils a sense of belonging to our school family, and we ask all parents/carers to support the school by encouraging your child to wear the correct school uniform. **When we return after Easter, children may choose to wear the summer or winter uniform.**

Summer uniform:

| Boys | Girls |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Red polo shirt - Red v-necked jumper - Grey long trousers or shorts - Black school shoes (no trainers) - Plain socks (<i>grey, black or white</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Red (<i>all gingham</i>) summer dress (<i>no skorts</i>) - Discrete black or white cycling shorts can be worn underneath - Red v-necked cardigan - Black school shoes (no trainers) - Plain socks (<i>red, grey, black or white</i>) |

Children should not under any circumstances be wearing makeup, have colours/ lines in their hair or be wearing jewellery. Additionally, any hair accessories should be in keeping with the St. Gerard's colours- red, white or plain. Those with ears pierced should just have a stud- no hooped earrings please. If your child would like their ears pierced, then we ask you wait until the summer holiday break, as all children are asked to remove earrings when in P.E for health and safety reasons.

Uniform is so important to maintain good behaviour and makes us all part of the St Gerard's family. **Staff will be reminding children of expectations.**

If you need support with your child's uniform, please do speak to myself, Mr Wilson or the school office.

After Easter, our wonderful junior PCSOs in Y5 (who are all dressed very smartly) will be giving out awards on the morning gate for those with **perfect presentation**. For any further advice or information on our school uniform please see the St Gerard's website uniform page.



Changes to Dinner Money

From Monday 8th April 2024, school meals will increase by 5p a day so **Y3-Y6** will be **£2.65 per day** which will be **£13.25 per week**. **Nursery** will be **£2.35** a day which will be **£11.75** per week.

Yours sincerely

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