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**AECPS School Uniform Survey 2022**

You are invited to complete AECPS School Uniform Survey 2022, which will only take 2 minutes to complete. Please submit your response by 25/11/22 - [**https://forms.office.com/r/AFswDsqyzk**](https://forms.office.com/r/AFswDsqyzk)

The AECPS school uniform policy (available on the AECPS website) is currently due for review by the Governing Board - <https://www.aecps.org/page/school-uniform/113948>

It is for the governing board of a school to decide:

* rules around appearance
* whether there should be a school uniform policy and if so, what that should be
* how the uniform should be sourced

These duties are placed upon all governing boards by statute to ensure that school policies promote good behaviour and discipline amongst the pupil body.

The DFE strongly encourage schools to have a uniform as it 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

As valued members of our school community we wish to seek the views of our stakeholders before reviewing our current approach to school uniform to ensure it meets the needs of our community and fulfils our school aims for uniform:

* Promotes a sense of pride
* Engenders a sense of community and belonging
* Identifies children with the school
* It is practical and smart
* Makes children feel equal to their peers

We are asking all parents and staff to complete the attached survey to gain the views of the whole community. Please click on the link to access the survey.

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*We will be gaining the views of our children through our School Council.*

Many thanks in anticipation of your response.

Yours sincerely

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