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School Uniform Supplier & Ordering

Dear Parents/Carers,

Due to the recent closure of The Sewing Shop in Gravesend, our school uniform supplier has now changed to S.Simmonds & Sons Ltd. In future, we will no longer be stocking uniform at the school office and parents will need to purchase all logo'd uniform from Simmonds directly - either online or via their store in Chatham. **All non logo'd items can be purchased from other retailers or Simmonds.** There is currently a 20% discount on shirts, blouses, trousers and skirts until the end of July from Simmonds.

In the short term, you will be able to purchase stock from both Simmonds as well as the school, until we no longer have any stock left. As from the end of the day today, you will no longer be able to purchase via your Parent Pay account and we will only take cash payments for any remaining sizes of uniform at the office. **Please email any size requests to the office or pop in directly to enquire, this will reduce the amount of phone calls into the office about uniform in September.**

Due to the change of supplier, there may be a minimal increase in some prices of the uniform. There will also be a delivery charge for home delivery when ordering from the Simmonds website (£4.95 on all orders).

You will be able to order via <https://simmonds-ltd.com/> from today or you can visit their shop at Chatham Dockside Shop, Dockside Outlet Centre, Maritime Way, Chatham, Kent. ME4 3ED, where you will be able to try on and purchase at the store. **To avoid any disappointment, it may be worth contacting Simmonds on 01892 837202, before you go.**

Thank you for your support with the transition of our uniform supplier.

Yours sincerely



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