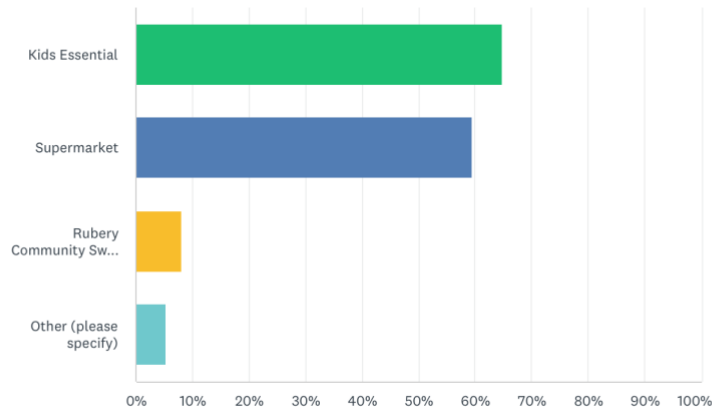


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Please see the end of this document for our school's response to this consultation.

Where do you usually purchase or obtain your child's school uniform from?

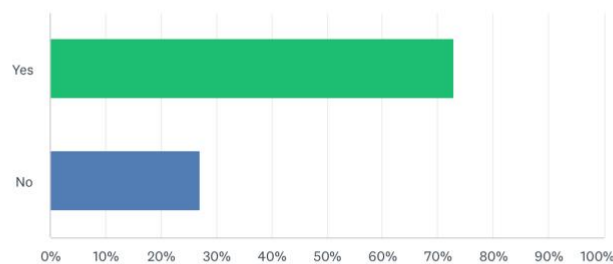
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| ▼ Kids Essential | 64.86% 24 |
| ▼ Supermarket | 59.46% 22 |
| ▼ Rubery Community Swop Shop | 8.11% 3 |
| ▼ Other (please specify) | Responses 5.41% 2 |
| Total Respondents: 37 | |

Do you feel there is currently enough choice of where to buy items of our school uniform from?

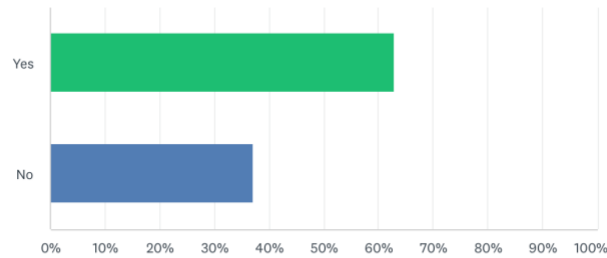
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |
|----------------|-----------|
| ▼ Yes | 72.97% 27 |
| ▼ No | 27.03% 10 |
| TOTAL | 37 |

Rubery Community Swop Shop offers free loved items of uniform and footwear for children at our school. Do you know how to access this service?

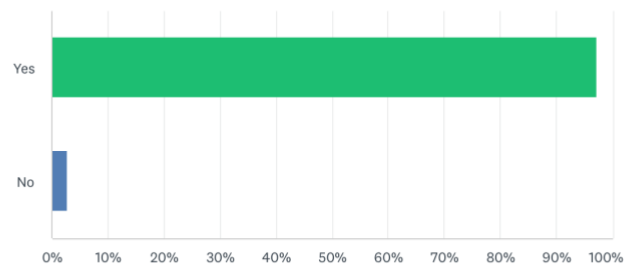
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|----|
| ▼ Yes | 62.86% | 22 |
| ▼ No | 37.14% | 13 |
| TOTAL | | 35 |

Do you feel that our approach to school uniform i.e. not insisting on uniform items with logos, helps to make our school uniform more affordable for all?

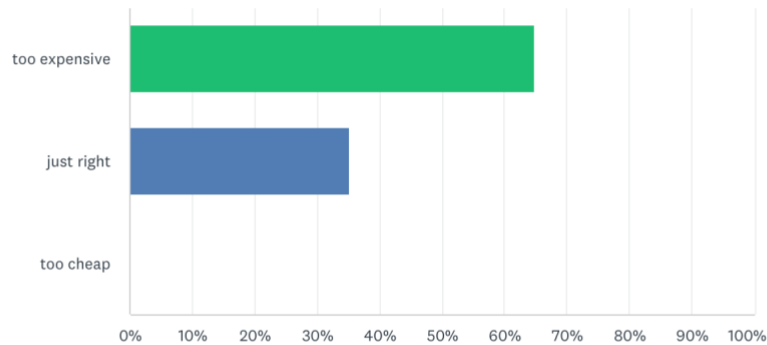
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|----|
| ▼ Yes | 97.30% | 36 |
| ▼ No | 2.70% | 1 |
| TOTAL | | 37 |

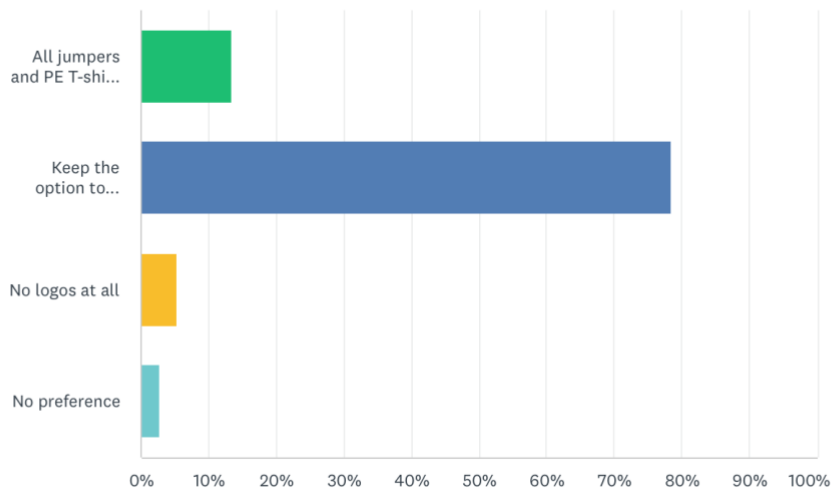
Are the costs of our school uniform with a logo (sweatshirt £10.99, cardigan £12.99 and red polo shirt £7.99)

Answered: 37 Skipped: 0



We are proud of our school logo, but we understand that wearing this can be expensive. What would your preference of uniform be?

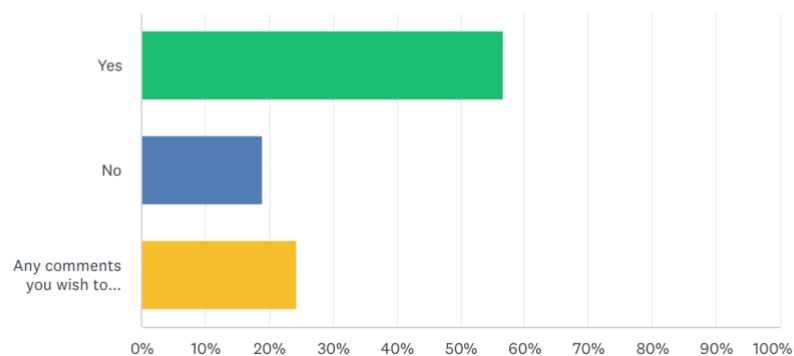
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |
|--|-----------|
| ▼ All jumpers and PE T-shirts should have logos. | 13.51% 5 |
| ▼ Keep the option to choose a logo or no logo (like we do now) | 78.38% 29 |
| ▼ No logos at all | 5.41% 2 |
| ▼ No preference | 2.70% 1 |
| TOTAL | 37 |

Due to Colmers Farm Primary historically being a separate infant and junior school, we currently have two slightly different uniforms (a red polo shirt in EYFS and KS1 and a white polo shirt/shirt in KS2). Would you support, for our next academic year (starting September 2022), us changing this so all children wear a white polo shirt or white shirt throughout the school?

Answered: 37 Skipped: 0



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ▼ Yes | 56.76% 21 |
| ▼ No | 18.92% 7 |
| ▼ Any comments you wish to make. | Responses 24.32% 9 |

White gets too stained. KS1 there was always a lot of black pen on tops!

Doesn't affect as child is in KS2

I've always felt that the colours were good way to differentiate between the children in infants/juniors. Also, the white shirts seem more "grown up" and appropriate for older children. White for infants is also going to be harder to keep clean /wash

I would support this if enough notice was given as I have a child in year 2 who's uniform I would pass down to my youngest who is starting reception in September. Supermarkets usually have all school uniform available from May and often on sale. When they break up in July it can already be very difficult to get some of the non branded items.

I like it the way it is at the moment. White is not a great colour for the little ones as it stains so easily. The red tops disguise any pen marks or stains that won't wash out

It seems very wasteful to have to change the uniform after a couple of years, both financially and environmentally

Great I am glad all children will be wearing same white shirts or polo shirts. I prefer logo items should be optional... Thank you

Personally, I think the school uniform should stay the same however the prices are a bit expensive and I would like the prices being decreased so parents who are struggling with money could afford the correct uniform that represents Colmers Farm. Thank you.

I will not have any children at CFPS next September so not really applicable to me.

Colmers Farm School Response

Firstly, thank you to everybody who took the time to contribute to this consultation.

Most of the respondents felt that there is enough choice of places to obtain items of our school uniform from (72.97%). Our preference that we do not insist that our pupils wear a Colmers Farm Primary branded school uniform, allows for a wider choice of uniform providers to be used. 97.3% of parents felt this helped to keep our uniforms more affordable. 78.38% of respondents felt that we should continue to provide this flexibility for parents regarding the choice of branding on uniforms.

64.86% of our respondents felt that our branded school uniform items were too expensive. We will explore options here to see what we can do to lower costs.

37.14% of parents were unaware of how to access Rubery Community Swop Shop for free items of pre-loved uniform. Please visit www.ruberycommunityswopshop.co.uk for more information regarding this service. This link can also be located on the school's newsletter each week.

Most of our respondents supported the proposal of changing our school uniform for next year so that all children wear a white polo shirt or shirt across the school, instead of the red polo shirt in KS1. There were however some valid points raised about how dirty white polo shirts may get in KS1. No definitive decision has yet to be made regarding this possible change in our school uniform. If we do decide to go ahead with this, we will of course give parents plenty of warning. We will also have a transition period for a year, where children can wear either a red or white polo shirt in KS1.