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Dear Parent / Carer,

Whilst we continue to follow Covid Guidelines to ensure that ventilation is adequate in the classroom, a number of pupils have not been following our clear uniform policy. As part of the 4Rs of PHS, I firmly believe that uniform creates a positive approach to school and learning and helps students get ready to learn. Our uniform is:
White shirt and school tie
Black jumper
Black trousers/school shorts/skirt
(We would kindly request that faded black denim, jogging pants should not be worn and that skirts should be of a suitable length).

After consultation with the Parent Council, Pupil Council and following a school poll, we have agreed that for this session, we will offer pupils the opportunity to wear a **PORTREE HIGH SCHOOL HOODED TOP** in addition to the current uniform policy. These will be available to purchase until 4th October at a cost price of £15. Please see the accompanying order form. If pupils do not wish to wear this, they can choose to purchase their own hooded top/sweatshirt, but it **MUST BE SOLID BLACK**, with no logo/branding. We would appreciate your support with this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Breen, Head Teacher



Key reasons Head Teachers say school uniform is a good idea:

- Wearing uniform gives pupils a sense of belonging to their school
- It helps pupils share a common identity regardless of background, finance, culture or religion
- It removes peer pressure to buy designer label clothes and shoes that not all can afford
- It helps pupils get ready to learn. Getting into school clothes signals that the day has started and helps sharpen the brain for learning
- It makes the busy morning routine easier. No more rows and decisions about what to wear or whether it's 'cool' enough. Everyone's in the same boat.

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PHS HOODIE ORDER FORM

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NAME OF PUPIL: _____

TUTOR CLASS: _____

WHEN ORDERING, PLEASE WRITE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF ITEMS OF EACH SIZE IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX. ALL ITEMS TO BE PAID AT TIME OF ORDERING

ITEMS NEED TO BE ORDERED BY MONDAY 4th OCTOBER TO ENSURE DELIVERY AT THE START OF NEXT TERM

Size	Age 9/10	Age 11/12	Age XS/13	ADULT SIZES					Price per item £15	Total number	TOTAL COST
				SM	MED	LGE	XL	XXL			
No of items											

I enclose a cheque made payable to "PORTREE HIGH SCHOOL" with your child's name on the back.

I enclose cash.

Parent/Carer Signature _____

PLEASE MAKE SURE OF YOUR SIZES AS ALL GARMENTS WILL HAVE THE SCHOOL LOGO AND CANNOT BE EXCHANGED

There are samples in school for pupils to see the sizes available.

From the October 2021, hooded tops will be available to buy online directly at

<https://www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com/> where they will cost £16.95 + £1.95 P&P.

