

Initial Uniform Consultation December 2018: Responses

Comments:

Ethos

- Raised self-esteem in our students and a feeling of being a young adult
- Increased sense of pride and identification with, or belonging to, the school
- Further improvement of our ethos and respect between students
- Further encouragement of students' disciplined, purposeful attitude to work
- Further improvement of the perception of the school in the community

Parents

- Low cost to parents, especially parents who have more than one child at the school
- More convenient for parents to purchase uniform
- More clarification of uniform expectations
- More durable uniform, which will also support low cost

Anti-Bullying

- Less competition to wear expensive fashion wear
- Discouraging bullying /victimisation because pupil doesn't wear certain jackets

Safety

- Improved security through identification of intruders
- Reduction in truancy as students are easily identified outside the school
- Improved security on trips and visits due to ease of identification

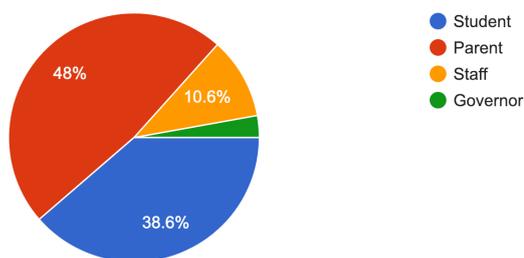
Preparation for Work

- Preparation of students to wearing appropriate dress in future employment

Summary of Question Responses:

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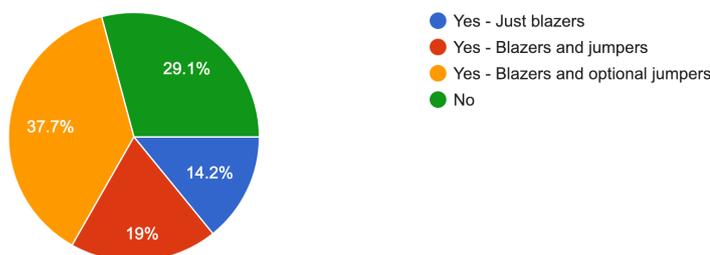
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Most of the responses were from parents.

Do you think we should introduce blazers?

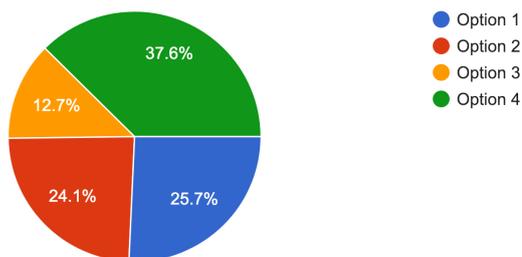
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70.9% of respondents wanted to introduce blazers, with 'Blazers and optional Jumpers' being the most popular response.

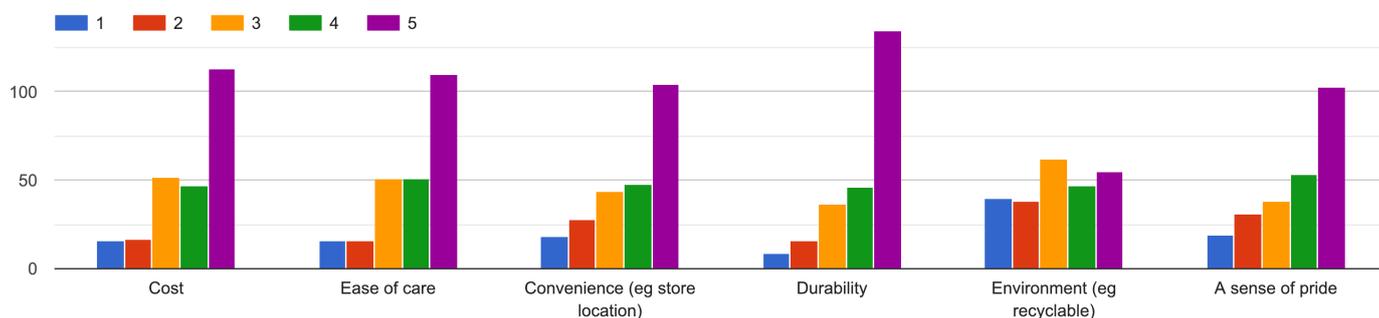
Which of the following badge designs do you prefer?

245 responses



Option 4 was the most popular response (see above).

How important do you consider each of the following to be when purchasing uniforms with 1 being 'not a consideration' and 5 being 'essential'?



Responses in order of importance were; durability, cost, ease of care, convenience, a sense of pride and then environment. Parents with 2 or more children at the school raised more concerns regarding costs. These will be included in the meetings with suppliers.

It was generally agreed that the school should consider a uniform that is broadly the same for both boys and girls (77.3%), but there was not a significance difference about year 10 and 11 having a slightly different uniform to years 7, 8 and 9 (54.9% yes vs. 45.2% no).

It was agreed that the rest of the school look smarter in the navy-blue jumpers rather than sweatshirts, however these would be optional, as stated above. (70.3%)

Over half the respondents were unaware of any financial help with school uniforms (55.3%). This information will be included with the proposal.

What happens next:

The school will meet with uniform suppliers and create a proposal based on the feedback from the initial survey. This proposal will then be shared with parents, students and staff.