



**Dame Elizabeth
Cadbury School**

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Our Ref: RP/ Uniform

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would also bring your attention to the school website which has reminders about expectations for school uniform including skirts, trousers and school shoes.

I informed parents 12 months ago that we would be no longer allowing black Nike trainers (force 1s) or canvas type trainers to be acceptable footwear from September 2023.

In the light of the current economic challenges faced by us all, it has been decided that from September the branded PE items are optional and lower priced items are available: <https://decschool.co.uk/uniform/>

However, I reiterate that the same expectations of uniform are in place. We have plenty of spare, new and clean uniform which we can loan to pupils who do not follow the uniform policy. Here is a link to the school website for your perusal: There are images of acceptable and unacceptable shoes below if you follow the link: <https://decschool.co.uk/uniform/>

Please note that we do not accept any designer, branded alternatives to our uniform. If in any doubt while making decisions about what to buy for your child, please contact enquiry@decschool.co.uk and we will be happy to help. **This will be monitored over the summer so please do contact if you have any questions.**

Free School meal information:

The cost of living is also impacting on the price of food. I have written to you during the year to explain the challenges that we have faced in school in sourcing food to fulfil our menu offer.

Pupils in receipt of Free School Meals currently have £0.80 allocation at break time. This also ensures that pupils can buy food and drink and have sufficient allocation to purchase a meal deal at lunch time. At break a deal including toast and a drink will be available for the 80p allocation. Free school meal allowance will rise to £2.40.

Please email enquiry@decschool.co.uk should you have any concerns.

Thank you in anticipation of your support,

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