**Uniform Update**

**Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),**

**Thank you for taking the time to vote for your preferred colour of uniform. The majority of parents, staff and pupils chose the jade sweatshirt, jade green - 63% and yellow - 37%. We will try to incorporate some yellow into the crest.**

**I want to take this opportunity to thank the parents who gave their time to meet, discuss and help source options.**

**During meetings with the parent group, the option of an all-navy uniform was discussed, but the decision was taken not to have this as a choice.**

**There were two reasons for this decision. Firstly, several other local schools already have an all-navy uniform and we wanted our school to have its own, clear identity. (Other colour options were also discounted as they are used by other local schools.) Secondly, both suppliers advised against the choice of all navy. The reason for this is due to the navy items fading at different rates and to different shades, detracting from the overall look. Both suppliers advised having a navy base with a contrasting colour on top.**

**A white polo shirt was chosen as it is widely available at a reasonable cost.**

**PE Uniform/Summer Uniform**

**We decided to focus on the more formal uniform initially as the other items will be influenced by the decision taken. Now that we have our decision made, we can source summer dresses, shorts and track suit bottoms. We will not be going down the route of any branded PE uniform as the cost would be prohibitive for many families.**

**We hope to have a full display of the complete uniform to view after Easter.**

**Thank you for your help with this decision.**

**Pauline McEvoy**