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James Dixon Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcoming an Active Uniform to James Dixon Primary

Following our active uniform consultation we are pleased to inform you that over 80% of respondents indicated that they are in favour of the proposed James Dixon active uniform.

How much will it cost?

The standard price for the active uniform will be £15.50 for the top and £14.50 for the bottoms. As we are launching the uniform ready for September, the school will fund two thirds of the cost of the first set for each of our current pupils - this has been partially funded by **your sponsorship contributions** during Health Week, thank you. This means that your child's first track suit will cost £10.

What will happen next?

In order to ensure that enough stock is ordered each year group will be allocated a date to go to our supplier who are open Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm and Thursday until 7pm, Stitch to Stitch 2 Central Parade, High Street Penge, London SE20 7TN get an idea of sizing (siblings can be sized together):

Year Five	14th - 20th June
Year Four	21st - 27th June
Reception	21st - 27th June
Year Three	28th - 4th July
Year Two	5th July - 11th July
Year One	12th July - 18th July

Alternatively please use the sizing below to work out which size would be suitable for your child and send them an email sales@s2slondon.co.uk letting them know our school name and which size you will need

	Age 5/6	Age 7/8	Age 9/10	Age 11/12	Age 13
Top	24/26"	26/28"	28/30"	30/32"	32/34"
Bottoms	22"	23"	24.5"	26"	27.5"

Larger adult sizes are available on request.



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Executive Headteacher: Mrs Michelle Aldred

Thank you for your comments on our consultation. Here are some responses below:



When will I be able to purchase the uniform?

Each child will be allocated with a unique number confirming that they are eligible for a discounted tracksuit. Once you have your number you will be able to make a purchase.

I think if the PE kit is available without a badge it will be so useful for other times except PE as well.

What a great idea. Once the first kit discounted active uniform has been purchased we are happy for you to purchase the uniform without a logo so that it can be worn at other times.

I assume that this is in addition to normal school uniform?

Yes the Active Uniform will be in addition to the formal uniform and should be worn on PE days only.

I don't think it is a good idea to put kids' names under the logo, especially those in older classes walking home alone! That is a safety issue. Initials would be better.

Stitched names on the uniform is optional. However all items should be labelled.

Is there a more breathable alternative such as cotton mix?

Please see details of the fabric performance below:



The t-shirt that is to be worn underneath the tracksuit could perhaps be plain (cobalt blue) without a school logo as this will help reduce cost.

Absolutely! A plain cobalt blue t-shirt without the logo can be worn underneath.

Would the blue PE t-shirt stay the same? And could you just choose to buy just 1 piece, e.g. just the tracksuit top/jacket?

Yes the blue t-shirt will remain the same. If you would like to prioritise purchasing one piece over the other then we would request that you purchase the top.

...has to be the same for girls and boys

This is a gender neutral uniform.

Best wishes,

M Aldred

Michelle Aldred
Executive Head