

# Penpol School

2 St George's Road, Hayle, Cornwall, TR27 4AH



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your children are enjoying a restful summer break.

For many years, we have been proud to support a local business who provided our school uniform. Unfortunately, just at the end of the term, our supplier informed us that his business has now ceased trading. We have, therefore, been working hard to find a new company who could take on this role.

In the past, we have always kept the uniform at school for parents to buy directly from us. However, as our number of pupils on roll has grown, it has become increasingly impossible to maintain adequate stock levels of all items to cater for each of our 415 pupils! We are very pleased to advise you that from **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August**, you will be able to purchase your supplies of uniform directly from Exhibit 1 in Hayle. Uniform will no longer be available to purchase from the school office.

Exhibit 1 are based at the Marsh Lane Industrial Estate (just past the M&S roundabout, next door to Aspects Holidays and behind the Aspire Gym). We are delighted that we are able to keep our business in Hayle and support another local company. There will be a few changes to the items available such as a move from the junior tie-up tie to a clip-on tie as used by many schools locally. Infants will still be able to purchase the elasticated tie as before. If you would prefer to purchase a traditional tie-on tie, we will keep a small stock of these in our school office. Exhibit 1 have kindly agreed to take on some of our remaining stock of uniform which they will sell alongside some newer style items, to give parents the choice of what suits them best. Once this stock has gone, there will be a move to a newer and better quality book bag and P.E. bag.

Jackie & Ian from Exhibit 1 look forward to meeting you to supply you with all your uniform needs. Please follow this link to view the uniform that is available; <https://www.exhibit1clothing.com/>. This link is also available via our Penpol school website. If you know exactly what you require, you can order and pay online using PayPal. If you do not have PayPal, you can use a credit/debit card but you will need to ring Exhibit 1 on 01736 759995. Your uniform order will then be processed and items can be collected directly from Exhibit 1 (this usually takes about 3 days from when you placed the order). If you have difficulty getting to the shop, arrangements can be made for the items to be delivered directly to you.

It is also possible to visit the Exhibit 1 shop to try items on, but due to the Covid19 restrictions, it is essential to ring Jackie or Ian beforehand to make an appointment. They are working in line with all the current recommendations and ask that, upon arrival at the shop, hand sanitiser is used, all adults wear a face mask and social distancing measures are observed.

As you may remember, we have temporarily relaxed our uniform policy in order to limit pressure on yourselves to source the items needed for the start of term. Many children may choose to wear their uniform from the beginning of term but this will be flexible for the first few weeks. We do ask that **no ties** are worn initially please and will keep you updated about this when we return.

With best wishes

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