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Mrs Y Bishop NPQH Principal: Mrs S Young NPQEL **Executive Lead:** 

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find the new uniform guidance below for your information.

#### Wear your Castilion School uniform with pride

- Children are no longer required to wear white skirts, they can now wear white polo tops. Children can continue to wear the shirts they have until they are ready to be replaced.
- Children are no longer required to wear ties.

All children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos and is based on the following principles:

- Promotes a sense of pride amongst the children in the school
- Engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- Has been designed with health and safety in mind.
- Impacts positively on attitudes to learning

Please note that it is <u>not</u> compulsory to purchase logo items of school uniform, you may purchase plain uniform items from a shop of your choice - something that we actively encourage you to do.

Second-hand uniforms can benefit all parents, particularly those on low incomes. In addition, by extending the life of garments, it is more sustainable.

Boys	Girls
<ul><li>Grey trousers</li><li>Grey shorts in the summer</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Grey skirt/tunic/trousers</li> <li>Green &amp; white check dress in the summer</li> <li>Grey shorts in the summer</li> </ul>
White polo shirt	White polo shirt
Grey socks	<ul> <li>White/grey socks/tights</li> </ul>
Bottle green pullover or school sweatshirt	Bottle green cardigan or school sweatshirt
■ Black school shoes	·

- Black school shoes
- No trainers or the equivalent
- Children are not allowed to wear boots







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#### Please note: Shoes should not have flashing lights.

# Sandals and other open footwear are not allowed at any time of the year-

PE - children should come into school wearing their PE kit on days they have PE lessons

## Indoor PE:

- Black shorts
- White T-Shirt
- Bare feet
- Black leotards are acceptable for Junior Girls (if they can change in and out of these quickly)

#### Outdoor PE:

- Black shorts
- White T-Shirt
- Black plimsolls or training shoes
- Socks ONLY No tights

## In colder weather (the following is allowed):

 Children may wear a green fleece (with or without a school logo) or a plain black tracksuit top / fleece / hoodie with black jogging bottoms over their shorts and t shirt.

## Water Bottles

 Please either purchase a Castilion Water bottle from the school office or provide your child with a clear plastic, push-up top water bottle.

#### Jewellery

 For health and safety reasons, please do not send your child to school wearing jewellery. If your child has already had his/her ears pierced, they may only wear plain studs, with no stones.

#### Watches

 Children may only wear plain, small, watches that only tell the time and do not allow any other activity to be accessed.

## Hair

- Children should come to school with sensible haircuts. Skin-head, Mohican, motif haircuts, dyed hair and coloured extensions are not permitted.
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- Nail varnish and make-up <u>MUST NOT</u> be worn.

Kind regards

Yvonne Bishop

Principal Castilion Primary School

