



# St Martin's School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

At the end of February 2018 the school received advice, via the Local Authority, that the Welsh Government has announced the School Uniform grant will cease for Year 7 students at the end of the financial year 2017/2018.

As an inclusive School, we recognise this may make it difficult for some of our families to afford to purchase uniform and other school items for their children.

Our desire to ensure that all children are treated fairly whilst at school has led us to launch an appeal for donations that may no longer be needed by your children, but could benefit another student(s).

In particular, the following items would be helpful

- All good quality uniform items
- Spare Stationary
- School bags
- Sports clothing including rugby and football boots.

If necessary, the school is happy to have clothing/shoes cleaned prior to placing them into our school shop. Such items would be freely available to those students, in any year group, in receipt of free school meals.

I am also pleased to take this opportunity to remind all parents/students that embroidered school uniform items i.e. winter jacket, blazers, jumpers & ties can be purchased directly from School at very competitive prices. Please see the school's website for further details. The School shop, situated within the finance office, is next to our Sixth Form Centre, or please telephone 02920 858083.

If anyone is looking for assistance with their application for Free School Meals, please remember our friendly wellbeing team are always happy to help. Please contact either Mrs Talbot [talbote@stmartins.caerphilly.sch.uk](mailto:talbote@stmartins.caerphilly.sch.uk) or Mrs Mitchell [MitchellI@stmartins.caerphilly.sch.uk](mailto:MitchellI@stmartins.caerphilly.sch.uk)

We all take immense pride in the high standard of uniform that our students comply with, and I would like to thank you all in advance for maintaining these standards and supporting each other.

Kind regards

Mr L Jarvis  
Headteacher

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