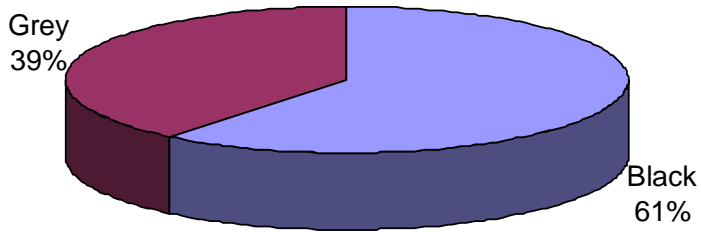


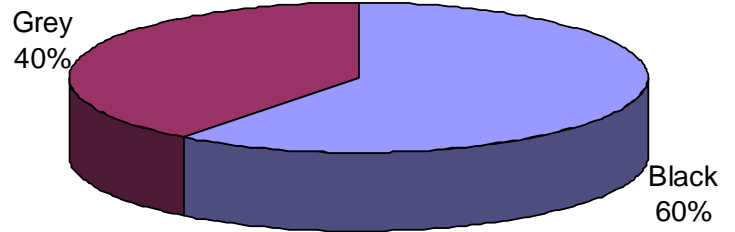
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## Main Uniform Colour Preference

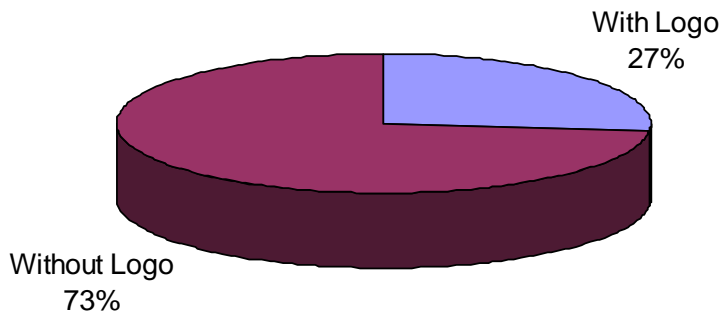
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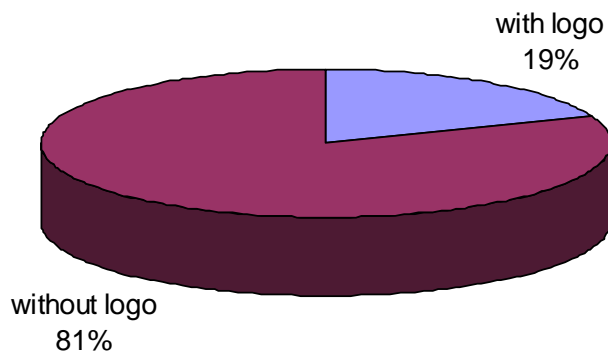
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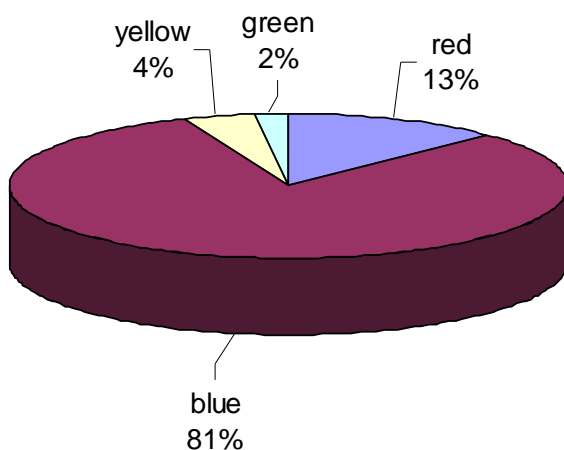
## Jumper With or without School Logo



## PE Kit – White T shirt with or without School Logo



## Summer Dress



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### *Parents' Comments*

#### **The case for grey**

I prefer the dark grey jumpers, shorts & trousers i.e. Charcoal rather than light grey. I feel that grey is more appropriate colour for younger children (primary age) and don't think you should limit the uniform to just one colour".

Would hope girls would still wear cardigans rather than v-neck sweaters.

My daughter currently prefers grey pinafores and cardigans. I would hope that these would be acceptable also.

It is much easier to find grey trousers in better quality than black trousers".

I feel there is definitely a reason for black and grey as black is too harsh for younger age and the senior school prefer black to look older".

We think grey looks far smarter for uniform, especially for boys and easier to keep clean".

Not keen on black, difficult to keep clean - it shows up everything. Grey is more forgiving. I am also not adverse to having a choice of black or grey. If there is a decision to move to black there should be a transition period of at least one year".

I don't think the school uniform should be as prescriptive as limiting to one colour - I personally feel black is too harsh for my children and think there is ample time for them wearing black at Secondary school.

I prefer grey uniforms as I feel it is not as bold as black.

The black uniform is far too grown up for Primary School. Grey is much smarter.

Black uniform in the junior part of school is very harsh.

#### **PE kits**

I prefer polo shirts for younger children - no need for shirt and ties for P.E., I like polo shirts too

Black plimsolls are not substantial enough support even for inside use when it comes to gym. Trainers are really essential for supporting their feet

If school could source non-logo PE kit, I would purchase via school

We feel PE kit and school jumpers with logo is unnecessary - cost for parents far too much and quality is generally not as good.

I feel it would be better to allow polo tops on gym days, most other schools allow this and it would save time and embarrassment for older girls changing even though they change in the toilet

I never know what to pack for gym as we never know when they are out or in so set days and outfits would be useful.

The PE kit not so important but no objections to it being more formal if costs can stay low.

Not always easy to get black tracksuit bottoms, option of black/blue

Would prefer PE uniform. Very casual e.g. t-shirts of any colour etc

Plimsolls offer no support to feet especially whilst exercising. Supportive footwear preferred option (non-marking and clean) indoor and outdoors.

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### Logos and cost

We feel strongly that it's important to keep down cost of uniform.

In practice, each child requires 2 polo shirts (indoor and outdoor pe kit), multipack plain polo shirts are £5, which compared to £14 for 2 represents a significant cost differential for families with several children. Shirts & ties are smart and the Busby fleece is a good idea, but anything further is unnecessary. Busby PS is a state school".

The logo'd items are just too expensive.

Retain black blazer and logo. Shoe's? Socks? Tights?

Should logo items be a choice for parents rather than compulsory?

Logo embroidered items will be more expensive - important to have a choice

I like the idea of logos on uniforms, but for some people this is pricey. I am all for the fleece waterproof jacket with logo - this way all children are equal and look smart.

Although I would prefer a school uniform all with logo, I do not think it is practical as most parents would not conform to it

If tie worn (indicating Busby Primary School) items with logos increase cost and can only be worn for school e.g. jacket.

Blazers are a waste of money as we rarely have weather suitable for wearing them

It is always nice to see children dressed smartly in school uniform, but feel that logo on clothing increases the price too much. Perhaps a transferable logo of some kind might keep cost down.

I think that from a financial point of view I am happy to go without school logo - unless mans worlds prices will be competitive with the high street

I think having a logo would be a good addition. . The same as the sweatshirt

I feel 'logos' have a place when the kids don't wear ties

Better to concentrate on getting a few things uniform rather than the whole outfit as it could become quite costly for some people".

Prefer to buy from stores where offers can save you money i.e. Buy two and get third free

Keep it simple – school logos may look good but the price for T-shirts etc increases and frequently the quality of clothing with logos is rather poor. E.g. synthetic materials rather than cotton.

### Outdoor wear

The previous all weather jacket was of poor quality and didn't last long. I never bought another one.

A waterproof with a removable fleece is always a great idea.

Shoes - outdoor/indoor could be combined - less costly. Fleece jacket/waterproof jacket should be combined - less cost

Current school waterproof jacket with fleece lining, not warm enough in winter.

Only worn in Autumn/Spring.

Happy for plain T-shirts/jumpers/cardigans. Would like blazer & rain jacket & logo.

No need for school coats - does it really matter if they don't all look the same?

I would be reluctant to buy a blazer due to the Scottish weather but would be happy to buy a fleece, waterproof jacket

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### General

I personally think all the children look very smart in their shirts and ties. The colour of their 'dark' bottoms be it grey/black or the many shades in between does not matter. I have 3 children, 2 wear grey and 1 black. I am happy exactly as it is just now. Busby dress for summer has always been blue. (former pupil myself). Please leave the uniform alone!

Fantastic news. Lovely to see as many as possible in full school uniform

Great advert for the school. P.S. Could we have hair tied back as part of a uniform policy?

I think the children do look smart in there current uniform and I try as a parent to make sure they are smart

It's great to see school uniform at Busby Primary School becoming more prevalent I think it's time to make the black or grey decision. It was a bit untidy at the music festival to see the variety of the two colours.

I think that we should consider the school uniform standards throughout East Renfrewshire. Busby should not stand out as below standard. Unfortunately I do think that the uniform looks a little scruffy at the moment

I have found in the past that it is a lot easier to get boys black trousers in larger sizes than it is to get grey trousers

I was under the impression that black had already been chosen as the school colour, and, at great expense I changed my children's uniforms to black following the school letter that advised the change to black. My children will be wearing black despite any outcome of this 'new' ballot unless you provide a new Grey uniform free of charge".

Could decisions be made asap as items may have been purchased already that will be used in next term.

While I prefer black uniform, I will get my child whatever colour uniform is most affordable.

As far as I can see this goes against council policy on uniform. You cannot and should not enforce a standardised uniform".

I worry that this can cause my child to be unduly pressured into school uniforms we cannot afford and the child has no choice about.