

Educational Services

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Dear Parents/carers,

At St Cuthbert's, we remain fully committed to supporting all of our families, particularly during times when financial pressures may be challenging. As part of our ongoing *Cost of the School Day* initiative, we are working hard to ensure that the school day is as cost-free as possible for every child and family.

We would like to remind you of the range of supports available:

- **Pre-loved Uniform Bank** – access to good-quality school uniform items at no cost
- **South Ayrshire Uniform Referral Scheme**
- **Emergency supermarket Vouchers**
- **South Ayrshire Financial Inclusion Hub Referral**

In addition to these practical supports, please remember that often the most important step is simply reaching out. I will always make myself available for an informal chat, where any concerns can be discussed in a supportive and confidential manner.

We want all families to feel that our commitment to support is genuine, accessible and understood. Our *open-door policy* means we are always here to listen, and we very much encourage you to get in touch if you have any worries or pressing matters you would like to discuss. Please complete the attached MS form if you would like to chat and I will be in touch.

[Parental Support ***CONFIDENTIAL*** – Fill out form](#)

Our **Badge-it** service also continues to be available. If any parent/carer requires a uniform item to be badged, please contact the school office and this can be arranged. We will also be hosting a Badge-it session during the summer holidays on Monday 3rd August 10.00am – 12.00am, where families can have uniform items badged and pick up ties if required.

- ParentPay will be set up for badge purchases at a cost of **£2 per badge**. School Ties can also be purchased for **£7**.

All pupils will receive a new PE shirt for the new session.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Rachael McCallum

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Head Teacher

Faith

Respect

Honesty

Responsibility

Opportunity

March - Article 28 (right to education)

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free. Secondary education must be available for every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

