

Dear Parents / Carers

At the last Full Governing Body Meeting, one of our parent governors raised the issue of school uniforms on behalf of parents who had approached her with concerns around convenience and cost.

Following that meeting, we have been undertaking research into possible ways forward.

We would like to stress that we have had an excellent working relationship with the uniform provider Elizabeth's Embroidery. We feel that the items of uniform they supply are of a very high quality and are reasonably priced. We appreciate their attendance at events such as our induction days. They will continue to supply all items currently available.

We would also like to reiterate that our uniform rules allow for clothing from any supplier – for example red sweatshirts or polo shirts from supermarket chains. Parents do not have to purchase items with the school logo / their child's initials on.

However, we are aware that the Elizabeth's Embroidery shop is not in Darlington and this can cause issues for parents. We have, therefore, worked with **Hayz Boutique** in the Cornmill Centre in Darlington. Parents / carers can now take items of clothing and have the Reid Street logo added there. We hope that this provides the convenient alternative that parents were seeking.

Can we also take this opportunity to remind parents / carers about naming items of clothing. Our lost property baskets are regularly full of things we cannot return to their owners as they are not named.

A big HELLO to all parents from Hayz Boutique! We are a locally based independent embroidery store, located in the Cornmill Centre in Darlington. We are pleased to announce that we have added Reid Street Primary School to our official school embroidery list for 2019.



*Hayz Boutique*  
Cornmill Centre  
Darlington

**Exclusive  
Introductory  
Offer**

5 x items £17.50  
10 x items £30.00

**Valid from  
18th Feb - 8th March**

The image shows a promotional graphic for Hayz Boutique. It features the boutique's name in a cursive font, its location (Cornmill Centre, Darlington), and an 'Exclusive Introductory Offer' for Reid Street Primary School. The offer details are: 5 items for £17.50 and 10 items for £30.00, valid from 18th Feb to 8th March. The graphic includes a red school crest with 'RS' and '1912' on the left, and a stack of colorful pencils on the right.

Our service offers an alternative for parents to provide their own school items to be embroidered with the school's own logo. This means that you may purchase your red school jumpers where you wish and bring them into store to be embroidered with the school logo. Our service also includes free initials for your child. We feel our service offers an affordable and easily accessible alternative based in Darlington. We charge a standard price of £4.50 per item but watch out for offers throughout the year by liking our Facebook page - Hayz Boutique.