



Ryecroft C.E. (C) Middle School

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Dear Parent

It has been brought to our attention that the John Cheatle Group, owners of Buxton and Bonnet, supplier of the Ryecroft sportswear/uniform, has gone into administration. Whilst we are sorry to learn of the problems faced by a long-standing supplier to the school, I would like to reassure you that we have already made arrangements to ensure that disruption to parents/carers is kept to a minimum.

With this in mind, we have been successful in sourcing a new supplier, Trutex in Meir, to provide our sportswear/uniform.

We are looking forward to working with Trutex and feel confident they will provide an efficient and affordable service to parents/carers. They use the same range of good quality, well-established wholesale suppliers as the John Cheatle Group; they also have their own embroidering equipment, which means that orders for single items that are out of stock can usually be fulfilled within a few days. Their full contact details are:

Trutex Meir
41 Weston Road
Meir
Stoke on Trent
ST3 6AB

Tel: 01782 310111
Website: www.trutexmeir.com

Parents can purchase their items by the following methods:

Website

It is envisaged that the new supplier will have our products available on their website within a couple of weeks.

Shop

Parents can purchase items at the shop at Meir.

'Pop Up' shop facility

- During the evening of our open evening for new intake pupils in the summer term – this year this will be on Wednesday 9th July 2014 starting from 7.00pm
- At Thomas Alleyne's High School, Uttoxeter - on occasional days during the summer holidays. Parents will be advised of the actual dates closer to the time. It is hoped parents will find this option useful and particularly if they have children at multiple local schools.
- If deemed necessary, additional 'pop up' shops will be at other pre-arranged agreed dates during the academic year

Sample Sizes

To help parents with the ordering process we have available at Ryecroft samples of most sizes of sportswear tops enabling pupils to try these items on for size.

School Jumpers and Ties

Jumpers and ties are only available from the school office. We were fortunate to receive a delivery of jumpers before the John Cheatle Group went into administration and so therefore, currently have all sizes available. Jumpers are £12.50 regardless of the size and ties are £2.50

If you have any questions or concerns about uniform, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school.

Yours sincerely

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