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Dear Parents and carers,

New School Logo

You may have noticed on several recent documents that we have launched our new school logo. This is the final piece of the jigsaw made up of the new school motto, values and aims. If you were wondering why the various elements have been chosen, then read on.

It is made up of elements from the coats of arms of the Port and Cotton families, who both resided in the long since demolished, Etwall Hall (you can see an amalgamation of the two coats of arms above the gates to the alms houses). The pigeon and cross pattée fitchée are taken from the Port family coat of arms, whilst the chevron comes from that of the Cotton family. The pigeon symbolises knowledge and peace, whilst the cross pattée fitchée (a combination of a cross and a sword) signify unshakeable faith. The chevron represents shelter, whilst the blue and grey colours denote truth, loyalty, peace and sincerity.

With regard to school clothing, both Clothing 4 and Im-press have been told to use up current stocks with the previous logo on before issuing any new stock, therefore there will be a phased integration of uniform with the new logo on. As a school we are more than happy with this arrangement, however we would ask that any school clothing has your child's name inside it to help us in our battle against the ever growing pile of lost property!

Yours faithfully,

Mr Ormiston
Co-headteacher

