



September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Uniform

Firstly, I would like to comment on the smart uniform almost all students are wearing, as they have returned to the Academy after the summer break. The St Peter and St Paul Catholic Academy uniform is a key part of our identity, demonstrating that students are a part of our school. It is also an outward sign of our Academy within the wider community.

However, there are issues regarding some aspects of the uniform and it is important that these are addressed. The followings things have been noted, for all students:

- Trousers – these should be **grey formal school trousers**, not leggings or capri style trousers, as they are 'formal trousers' they should therefore not be tight fitting, like leggings, trousers should not be rolled up or short like capri trousers – trousers should go down to the ankle
- Socks – should be **black or grey**
- Shoes – should be **black or brown** and should not be trainers or pumps
- Jumpers – these should be **plain and grey** – hoodies, zip up tops and sweatshirts are not allowed, nor is anything that has a logo on
- Piercings / jewellery – **only one, small ear stud per lower ear is allowed** – nose studs, tongue studs and others piercings are not allowed. Personal jewellery should not be worn for health and safety reasons

The Academy uniform is a reflection of the high standards that we have for our students. We want our students to feel proud to attend our school and demonstrate this in their uniform.

If your child is wearing an item which does not adhere to the Academy policy, then the Academy would like you to address this by the start of the next term, Monday 31st Oct, or sooner if possible. The Academy will be letting you know, by letter, if your child has a uniform infringement.

The Academy appreciates that buying school uniform can be expensive and if you are struggling financially, then please do contact the Academy, as we may be able to assist.

I thank you all for your co-operation in this matter. I am sure you will agree that first impressions are always very important and our uniform is a part of the first impression of our Academy.

Yours sincerely

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