



8th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

The pupils have returned after half term and the uniform is looking very smart. We really appreciate the support parents have offered with regards to changes in the uniform, particularly around trousers. We recognise that uniform can be a point of conflict both at home and school, however, it is a part of our shared identity at St Peter and St Paul's Catholic Academy.

We would like to draw your attention to the following:

Ties – all pupils are expected to wear a school tie every day. Our stock of ties is now empty due to the number of pupils who have borrowed and not returned them. We are now not able to loan out a school tie to any pupil.

Jewellery - Only one plain, small ear stud per lower ear lobe is permitted. NOSE STUDS, TONGUE STUDS AND OTHER PIERCINGS are not permitted. Personal jewellery should not be worn for health and safety reasons. For PE lessons, ear studs must be removed, they cannot be covered using tape and long hair tied back.

Nail varnish is not permitted, and students will be asked to remove this. This includes any false nails including gel and acrylic.

We do recognise that some students will have spent money on having false nails applied and this can be expensive. False nails are not allowed in school and we will ask pupils to remove them or have them removed.

Failure to adhere to the uniform policy, including not wearing a tie, will result in sanctions as per our behaviour and exclusions policies.

From Monday 13th November 2023, any jewellery which is confiscated will need to be collected by a parent or guardian.

These are not changes to the uniform policy and these restrictions have been in place for many years.

We thank you for your continued support with uniform; it is all good preparation for the working world, where uniforms are required in so many places of work.

If you have any queries then please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

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