



6th May 2025

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 Easter 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 **black straight leg trousers**, which go to the ankle, not leggings or capri style trouser. 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 top of the shoe.
- Jumpers – these should be **plain, grey and V necked** – hoodies, zip up tops and sweatshirts are not allowed.
- Socks – **black socks or tights should be ankle or knee length** – trainer socks are not permitted.
- Piercings / jewellery – **only one, small ear stud per lower ear is allowed** – nose studs, tongue studs and other piercings are not allowed. Personal jewellery should not be worn for health and safety reasons.
- Nails – **nail varnish is not permitted and pupils will be asked to remove this. This includes any false nails including gel and acrylic.**
- Shoes – **sensible black school with no heel** – shoes should be plain with no decoration, with enclosed toes and heels. **Shoes should not look like trainers, or they will be deemed to be trainers.**

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 will follow our behaviour policy to address this.

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. The Academy does have a small stock of uniform items which can be loaned or given to pupils.

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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(Headteacher)