

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

We expect all children to wear school uniform –including our PE kit, to foster pride in their appearance and their school. In addition, it helps us to identify them when out on school visits. In line with the Government request to ensure school uniforms are as affordable as possible, we are making some slight changes to our uniform. These changes will come into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

The basic uniform requirements are as follows:

**Girls:**

Grey skirt/pinafore

Grey tights

White or grey socks

Suitable black footwear

White School shirt/blouse

School blue jumper or cardigan

Blue and white school summer dress

Tie – Blue with yellow stripe.

**Boys:**

White school shirt

School jumper or cardigan

Grey trousers /shorts

Suitable black footwear

Tie – Blue with yellow stripe.

**Please Note :**

- Girls cannot wear pattern tights or socks.
- Wellington boots may be worn in winter for travelling to and from school. They can be worn at break and lunch times but children will be asked to change into appropriate footwear while indoors.
- Jumpers/Cardigans without the school logo are available to buy in most supermarkets
- Jumpers/Cardigans with the school logo are available to buy from Lollipops and priced at £9 & £9.50

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### **PE Uniform**

Black shorts

T-Shirt in house colour (**St Matthew – Red, St Mark – Blue, St Luke – Yellow, St John – Green**)

Trainers or black sand shoes.

In the case of cold weather children are permitted to wear black joggers/leggings and plain blue hoodie or sweatshirt.

### **Jewellery**

We have a duty of care to ensure children are able to participate actively without unnecessarily endangering themselves or those working around them. On health and safety grounds we will not be allowing children to wear jewellery in our school from September 2022. In line with guidance from The Association for Physical Education (afPE) children are required to remove watches during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. We advise parents who wish their children to have their ears pierced to do so at the beginning of the school summer holidays.

### **Hair**

All hairstyles should be in keeping with our smart school uniform: parents should be aware that we do not permit extremes of fashion in hairstyles. Close shaved heads and patterns cut into hair or eyebrows are not acceptable. Hair that is longer than shoulder length should always be tied back; hair bands, ribbons/bows or ornaments should be simple; make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.

### **Footwear**

Suitable, plain and unbranded black footwear should be worn.

Platform soles or high heels are not permitted.

### **The role of parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork.

Thank you for your continued support

Best wishes

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