



# All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy

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**“We shall serve.”**

**Mark 10:45** - *“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the final term of this academic year, we would like to take the opportunity to reflect on the wonderful achievements of our students since September and thank you for your continuing support, especially during these unusual times. We believe that the staff at our school work extremely hard to support all of our students to ensure that they not only enjoy their time at school, but also achieve their full potential; we are most successful with this ambition when we work closely with parents so that we can support each other in your child's education.

On the school's website, you will find information on a variety of topics ranging from school uniform to attendance. In addition, there is a section which highlights the school's rewards policy and we have worked very hard this year to ensure that all young people are recognised for their talents and positive contributions made to the community on a daily basis.

Unfortunately, there are occasions when a very small minority of students make choices which do not support our ethos and thus, you will also find a section on sanctions. Whilst All Saints' prides itself as being a very positive and welcoming community, there are occasions when it has to respond to misdemeanours or incidents of negative behaviour. As you read the 'Behaviour for Learning Policy' you are reminded exactly how school responds to both positive and negative contributions to school life.

Part of the 'Behaviour for Learning Policy' outlines the mobile phone policy. We do not allow students to have their mobile phones during the school day and we provide the facility to hand them in to reception each morning. We have a very clear policy, which is non-negotiable.

- If a student fails to hand the phone/electronic equipment in and it goes off or is seen by a member of staff it will be confiscated.
- When a mobile phone is confiscated, it will be held by the Academy for 5 academy days and then returned at the end of the fifth academy day. (This does mean that mobile phones / electronic devices are retained over the weekend).

We would appreciate your support with this policy and all students will be reminded about this policy in the next standards assembly.

As mentioned, All Saints' sets the highest standards for our community and an integral part of this is student uniform and appearance. We feel it is vital that students look smart and ready to learn. Visitors to our school regularly comment on how exemplary our students look in their uniform and this helps hold our students in high esteem in the local community.

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There are some areas we feel it is important to address as we break for Easter. Firstly, in relation to school trousers. School trousers should be:

- Black only.
- Straight leg or boot cut.
- Loose around the ankles (not skin tight)
- Not jersey/stretchy material.

Secondly, we would like to reiterate the expectations regarding the days when students arrive in PE uniform. Students should ensure that the PE uniform is worn as smartly as the full school uniform. Students are still representing All Saints' when wearing this attire. This includes:

- **Black** joggers or leggings.
- If shorts are worn, they must be black and knee length. Hot pants are not allowed.
- Blue PE top or GCSE black PE top with the school logo.
- Black hoodie with the **school logo**.

We would also welcome any uniform that no longer fits being handed in to reception for our second hand provision. This will allow us to support families facing financial difficulties.

Finally, All Saints' is committed to setting the highest standards in all areas and this includes standards of presentation. We value your support in ensuring students are attired in a manner reflecting a readiness to learn and in compliance with the school's policies.

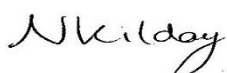
Once more, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude for your support and very positive messages that we receive during the school year.

Yours sincerely,



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Executive Headteacher



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