

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 are now in the Pentecost term and approaching the final part of this academic year, we would like to thank you for your continuing support. As you are aware, All Saints' sets the highest standards for our community and an integral part of this includes 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 to hold our students in high esteem in the local community.

As the weather becomes warmer, we would like to remind you about some continuing expectations about uniform and PE kit.

- Students should continue to wear their full school uniform every day except PE days when they can wear their All Saints' PE kit.
- The school uniform is trousers (no shorts or skirts). These should be Plain <u>black</u> formal school trousers (no leggings, denim, canvas or lycra). Trousers must be tailored and not skin tight.
 Trousers must be loose fitting around the ankle. Trousers must be full length and not above the ankle.
- For the PE bottoms these should be <u>plain</u> black tracksuit bottoms / leggings. These should be proper tracksuit bottoms (synthetic material, dry fit) not joggers. No shorts are allowed around school, but students can wear these during the PE lesson only.
- Students must have their tie and blazer on whilst walking around the school site during the day. Students may wish to remove blazers at break and lunch, but they must be put back on to walk to lessons. If the weather is considered extreme, we would send a message allowing students to remove the blazer during the school day.
- The PE top must be the correct polo or t shirt with the All Saints' logo.
- Shirt sleeves and blazer sleeves should be rolled down, but students are allowed to wear a short-sleeved shirt if they wish.

We would also like to remind you to send students to school with a suitable hat for break and lunch only and to apply suncream before school. Crucially, we would encourage all students to bring a refillable water bottle to replenish at break and lunch from the water stations around school. Water is also available to buy at the canteen.

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.

Yours sincerely,

L. Johnson

Deputy Head Teacher