



ST JOHN PAYNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

December 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

With our school uniform moving to a new provider from September 2023, I write to confirm there are no changes to requirements, detailed as follows. All items will be available from School Wear Plus <https://schoolwearplus.com/> from January 2023. Parents of next year's 6th Form students will receive separate communication in the summer.

- **Blazer:** to be worn to & from and in school by KS3 & 4 students. Blazers must display the crest & House badge.
- **Jumper or slipover (optional):** maroon with gold collar, available from School Wear Plus.
- **Shoes (i):** Sensible flat black shoes. Canvas/fabric/slipper/pumps/trainers or sling backs are not suitable.
- **Blouse & shirt:** Plain white buttoned up shirt, tucked in.
- **Tie:** Year 7 to 11 students wear the school or Form Captain's tie. Prefects in Years 10 & 11 wear a Prefect's tie.
- **Skirt:** Maroon, pleated, knee length.
- **Trousers (ii):** Black or charcoal, smart, regular tailored fit. Casual, narrow fit styles are not permitted.
- **Tights:** Tights must be black, plain, thick and opaque.
- **Socks:** Plain black if worn with trousers; if worn with a skirt they may be plain black or white. Trainer socks are not permitted.
- **Jewellery:** necklaces of religious significance may be worn beneath the shirt, though must be removed for P.E.; only one pair of small sleeper or stud earrings in the ear lobe.
- **Make up:** Students in Years 9, 10 & 11 may wear light foundation and clear lip gloss only.
- **Hair (iii):** Extreme or exaggerated hairstyles are not permitted.
- **Apron:** required for Art & Design Technology.

(i) Some outlets advertise trainer styles as school shoes. Please contact us if you are in any doubt.

(ii) A number of suppliers offer suitable styles, including School Wear Plus. Students attending in narrow fit styles will be required to change into a school skirt or trousers from our school stock.

(iii) It is not possible to define every style or colour that may be deemed extreme, and we appreciate certain styles are culturally significant. Please speak with your child's Head of Year if you have any queries.

The School Wear Plus blazer has the SJP crest embroidered and a House badge included. Whilst School Wear Plus is our designated provider for the jumper, slipover, blazer, skirt, tie, PE polo shirt & mid layer top, blazers are available from other providers, with the option of sewing on a crest and House badge purchased via Parent Pay on our website.



Physical Education (all kit must be labelled and in a separate PE bag)

- White polo shirt with school crest. ☒ Outdoor mid layer top with school crest.
- Plain black shorts (school crest version optional). ☒ Plain black tracksuit bottoms (no logo/motif).
- Black football socks. ☒ Piercings & jewellery removed, long hair tied. ☒ Football boots, trainers, shin pads. ☒ Unless they have a broken bone, students unable to ☒ Gum shield (for hockey & rugby lessons). participate are to change into PE kit to officiate/coach.

These requirements accommodate feedback from students whilst ensuring we are able to maintain the school's positive reputation. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mr T. Coen

Headteacher