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Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

As a school, we pride ourselves on the standard of uniform worn by our young people. Yourself as Parents/Guardians/Carers are asked to ensure that all young people attend our highly successful school in a manner that will encourage them to do their very best. Our young people are expected to indicate quite clearly that they belong to **St Andrew's RC Secondary School**. In other words, we expect that all of our pupils will wear full and proper School Uniform and avoid casual dress and footwear which are inappropriate for school.

- The self-discipline of dressing appropriately for school helps foster positive attitudes to school work
- Casual dress frequently leads to casual attitudes to work and discipline
- A good impression created by the appearance of our pupils enhances the reputation of our school in the eyes of the local community, general public and prospective employers.
- Wearing full and proper uniform stops competitive dressing which can isolate young people who cannot afford the latest fashion and put parents under significant financial pressure.

As part of a very strong and positive partnership that exists between you, our parents, and ourselves in school, I would ask for your full support in promoting the wearing of our school uniform. All pupils should take a pride in identifying with our school where staff make every effort to provide the best education possible for every individual. Expectations about pupil dress apply to attendance at sporting events and excursions organised by our school or where a pupil is representing our school.

Designer jackets and denim of any kind are expressly prohibited. In times of inclement weather we would encourage pupils to wear plain navy or black jackets/coats over their blazer which will be **removed** once in the school building.

Please make sure your child always adheres to our uniform standards – detailed below.

Acceptable Uniform:

- **School blazer, white shirt**
- **School tie worn up to the top button**
- **Black dress trousers (not casual/denim/jeans/tight figure hugging)**
- **Black skirt of an appropriate length (i.e must be lower than bottom of blazer)**
- **Skirt must be worn with black tights and not knee length socks**
- **Plain navy V neck jersey without any logos**
- **Black shoes/trainers with absolutely no other colours/logos or white sole**
- **PE Top (available from our school)**
- **Shorts/joggies/tracksuit trousers (for PE)**

The following items are NOT ACCEPTABLE items of school uniform.

- **Hats/scarves/multi-coloured bandanas/head wear with the exception of hijab style headdress worn for religious/cultural reasons**
- **Knee length socks, colourful socks – if socks must be worn over tights then they must be plain black – no logos or other colours**
- **Colourful/bright/luminous laces or bows**
- **Hooped/long dangling earrings**
- **Excessive makeup/eyeshadow**
- **Football or sports' tops of any description**
- **Tracksuits/joggies (except for PE)**
- **Denim jackets/jeans, including black jeans**
- **Hoodies/tops/jackets, vest tops of any description**
- **Leggings**
- **Jeggings – school skirts or school trousers only**

Here's what our uniform should look like

← S1 – S5 →

S6



These are not acceptable in our school





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Footwear for school



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Uniform Suppliers

Blazer – S1-S6

Supplied by LogoXpres.

All payments for blazer items must be paid online this year.
Our school office cannot accept any payment for blazers.

www.logoxpres-schoolwear.co.uk 01786 447454

LogoXpress also supply other uniform items. See website for details.

Items available from

our school Office:

S1-5 School Tie - £5.50

S6 - £7 or £6 if old tie is recycled at our office.

PE Tops - £10.99/£15.99/£23.99

You may also find that some of the larger supermarkets also stock basic uniform items such as shirts, skirts and trousers.

We would also ask that if you are buying a new blazer, that you recycle the old one.
Please donate the used blazer (washed) to our school – these can be handed in to our School Office.

Yours sincerely

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