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C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Uniform 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a school we want the very best for your children and we work hard to ensure we deliver the best education we can to them. We know that you also want the very best for your children. As part of this, we feel that having a standardised uniform helps the children to feel part of the St James school family. It is important that we keep to the high standard of uniform when we return to school in September. I tell the children regularly – if you feel smart on the outside it helps you feel smart on the inside. Please see below for our school uniform list:

School uniform is as follows:

- **NAVY** V-Neck jumpers/cardigans (with or without logo)
- Optional school tie (Navy with a light blue stripe)
- **WHITE** shirt if wearing a tie
- **WHITE** polo shirt (with or without logo)
- **GREY** school trousers/skirts/pinafores
- **GREY** school shorts for boys or girls in warmer weather
- Blue and white gingham summer dresses for girls in warmer weather
- Plain white, grey, black, navy socks or tights
- **BLACK** school shoes - NOT black trainers or coloured trainers
- No extreme hairstyles (e.g.no shaved hair patterns or hair dye)
- No jewellery – except **SMALL** stud earrings and a watch are allowed. Children are not allowed to wear necklaces, bracelets or dangly earrings for health and safety purposes. Also, we would hate for something treasured to get broken or lost at school.
- We also ask that children do not wear nail polish for school and false nails are not allowed as this could pose a health and safety risk to your child and others.

Children will need a small book bag to bring into school. Our cloakrooms are not big enough to house back packs therefore these are not allowed. Children only need their reading book, reading record, homework book and water bottle in school. Book bags can be of any design, but ones with the school logo can be purchased from Ziggys or Smart Clothing.

Full PE kit should be worn for every PE lesson. Your child needs to wear their PE kit in school for their PE lesson. Next year, we will continue to ask children to come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days. We expect children to wear their PE kit and NOT other sports clothes. They need to wear their PE kit with their SCHOOL jumper or cardigan over the top (if cold). PE kit is as follows:

- Plain white PE T-shirt (with or without logo)
- Plain navy PE shorts
- Black PE pumps



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- During cold weather, your child can wear grey, black, or navy joggers or grey, black, navy leggings. We are also happy for children to wear trainers on PE days. Next year, we will be able to ask children to bring in pumps separately if needed for indoor PE.

Please make sure that all clothing is labelled with your child's full name. I have noticed this year that some children have been wearing black trousers/skirts or light blue polo necks/shirts. These are not part of our uniform. Our uniform will not be standardised if children are wearing lots of different colours. I fully understand why some parents/carers choose light blue shirts over white. I would be happy to hear from parents who feel we need to consult with each other on the colours of uniform again. However, may I remind everyone, that parents were fully consulted on uniform a few years ago and it was parents who decided on the colours that we currently have in school.

Uniform can be purchased from most major supermarkets or clothes shops. If you prefer your child to have uniform with our school logo, or our school tie, this can be purchased from Ziggys on Brackley Street in Farnworth or Smart Clothing on Bolton Market.

As always your support and understanding around uniform is much appreciated and we all feel proud when our school family look so smart.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Belfield
Principal