



ST PAUL'S ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re School Uniform

Thank you for your support of St Paul's Academy's Uniform Policy. You as Parents/Carers appreciate a school can be judged by others on how its students wear their uniform. Students wearing their uniform correctly shows a pride in the school they belong to.

For full details on our School Uniform Policy, please check pages 4/5 in your child's School Planner, where full details of our Policy is listed, including guidance on makeup and piercings.

The school Blazer is a key part of the School Uniform and this is to be worn to and from school as well as in school. With the current inclement weather an outdoor coat can be worn on top of their blazer, but not indoors, or instead of.

If your child has outgrown their uniform and you would like to donate it to the school we would welcome this. Your child can bring it into Reception, (where all donations are gratefully received).

I am concerned about the increased amount of lost property. One of the ways we have attempted to reinstate property to students, is to circulate a list which is shown to all students on a regular basis. However, we still have a considerable amount of lost property. If your child has lost an item of clothing please ask them to go to Reception, where they can check to see if we have it. Could you please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on all items of clothing, as this will enable us to return any lost items as soon as they are found.

It has been recently noted that some students have had 'tram lines' shaved into their eyebrows. As a school we do not permit this - see page 4 of the School Planner. The reason we do not allow tram lines is that they are associated with gang membership. By no means are we suggesting that all students who have this are in a gang. However, it is important that our students realise how their choice may be perceived, and assumptions made by their appearance. Students who have tram lines must ensure their eyebrows are filled in until the hair grows back.

As part of the Home School Agreement we ask for your support in ensuring your child is in full school uniform when we return in January. If your child is found not to be compliant they are at risk of being sent home, and this would regrettably impact on their Teaching and Learning, which we would want to avoid. If there are any significant problems with uniform, please contact your child's RSL.

I look forward to your continued support as we start the new term and in the meantime I wish you a happy and holy Christmas with many blessings for the New Year.

Yours sincerely

Siobhan Malone
Head of School

