

Dear Parent/Carer,

29 March 2023

### **Reminder: School Uniform Expectations**

Our values of Love, Hope and Trust permeate through all that we do. We expect all students to arrive at the Academy each day fully equipped to learn so they can be transformed academically, socially and culturally. To bring our vision to life, we expect all students to arrive in school in full school uniform, to have a school bag and bring in all appropriate equipment, every day. Any student not able to follow these expectations will be given an appropriate sanction. For the avoidance of doubt, the uniform code is listed below. We have also provided some images of banned items to offer clarity.

#### **Full Uniform Expectations:**

- Burgundy Blazer with Academy Badge
- Grey V-neck Academy Jumper (optional)
- Academy Tie in correct Year group colour
- Charcoal grey or black school trousers/skirt (lycra trousers are not permitted)
- White, collared shirt
- Formal black shoes or ankle boots (Without a heel or fashionable accessories/studs)
- Plain black socks or tights (no over the knee socks or fluffy, patterned socks)
- Plain black or dark grey head scarves

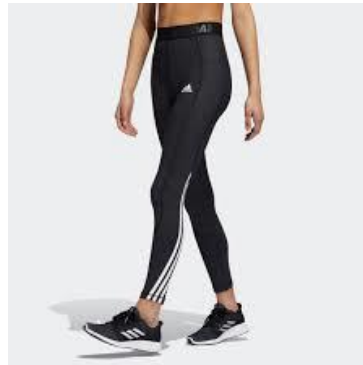
#### **PE Kit Expectations:**

- St Mark's logo black polo shirt
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms or shorts (leggings of any sort are not permitted)
- White sports socks
- Black football socks
- Sports Trainers
- Plain black jumper or pull over (hoodies and any visible logos/stripes are not permitted)
- Plain black base layers (no visible logos or stripes)

#### **Please note:**

- Visible makeup is not permitted e.g. lip gloss, mascara, eye shadow
- Nail polish is not permitted. Nail extensions or decorations are not permitted on health and safety grounds.
- No jewellery except for a wristwatch (No smart watches) and one pair of plain stud earrings are permitted. No facial and nose piercings are permitted.
- No sports headbands or head warmers

- Banned items:



Full details of the uniform expectation can be found [here](#)

Students are permitted to attend the Academy in full St Mark's PE kit on the days this appears on their timetable. If students attend an enrichment or after school club, they will need to come to school in uniform and change for their club.

Notes from parents will not be permitted as a substitute for missing or inappropriate items. Branded school items can be brought from the school Uniform Direct and all other items are available at affordable prices from most retail stores and supermarkets. Please contact the school if you have any concerns with purchasing school items.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully  
Ms Bhadare  
**Vice Principal**

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