

St. Edward's Church of England Academy



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Uniform Consultation

Dear Parents / Carers,

Following a full consultation involving pupils, parents/carers, staff and local uniform suppliers I am pleased to inform you that from September 2018 St Edward's Church of England Academy uniform will consist of a blazer, shirt and tie and trousers/skirt.

All new pupils joining us (those who are currently in year 4 and any other in year transfers) will be required to purchase the new uniform.

To ensure that we are supporting parents and carers of those pupils who are currently in years 5, 6 and 7, these pupils will continue to wear the current uniform until it no longer fits them. At this point, the new uniform will need to be purchased, thereby phasing out the old uniform. However, if there are any current parents/carers who wish to purchase the new uniform for September 2019 then they can of course do so.

After discussing the uniform changes with local uniform suppliers we can confidently state that the cost of the new uniform will not be much different to the average currently spent by parents/carers.

At present we are considering a black blazer but some have mentioned that this isn't distinguishable from other schools and we should maybe consider a blue blazer. There is **no** difference in the costings of a blue or black blazer and tie.

If you feel that we should have a blue blazer, please email the Academy with the word **BLUE** by Tuesday 18th December. If you feel it should be black, then email **BLACK**. (office@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk)

Upon collation of this information we will contact you in the New Year with more information on the uniform changes.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J. Parrish
Vice Principal