



St. Edward's Church of England Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As an Academy we place a high importance on the pride our pupils take in their appearance. A school uniform gives pupils a sense of belonging and helps to create an identity for our Academy in the community. Wearing it says we're all in this together.

May I remind you that our uniform policy states:

- **Trousers** must be grey or black with no stripes or flecks. They should be classic style and loose fitting with no exposed zips, external pop-rivets or pockets. Tailored pockets are allowed. Jeans, fashion shorts or other fashion items are not allowed.
- **Skirts** must be loose and no shorter than 1 inch above the knee.
- **Footwear** - sensible plain, all black leather (or leather like) shoes which cover and protect the toes are to be worn. There must be no logos or 'features' (such as the Adidas three stripes, Nike tick, the New Balance NB, Puma form strip, converse star/circle, etc.). Even if such shoes are sold as part of a 'back to school range' they will not be allowed. In bad weather boots or Wellingtons may be worn to travel to the Academy and then changed for normal school wear upon arrival. Any medical conditions requiring the wearing of alternative footwear should be referred to the Academy.

Could I ask you to check that your child's uniform complies with policy and if not, please rectify this before we return after the February half term.

After half-term pupils who are not wearing correct uniform as detailed in the uniform policy, will complete their classwork in Inclusion and will be removed from break/lunchtime routines until they resolve this.

If there is a good reason for so doing, a uniform pass to allow a temporary exception to uniform requirements can be applied for and issued at the Academy's discretion.

We wish to work with parents / carers in ensuring our pupils are dressed appropriately and in accordance with our expectations and uniform policy and if you need to discuss the issue further I would ask that you either contact the school office and ask to speak with your child's House Leader or communicate via the pupil planner.

Thank you for your anticipated support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Parrish
Vice Principal

