

14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Update on PE kit - discontinuation and replacement

As some of you will be aware, our current PE has had supply issues in recent weeks. I am writing to update you, as we now know that the current kit has been discontinued by our supplier and will no longer be available for purchase.

After careful consideration, we have selected a replacement PE kit that meets the needs of our pupils, while keeping costs as low as possible. We are proposing the following:

The new kit will consist of:

- A maroon unisex technical sports t-shirt with the school logo (**compulsory** branded item).
- Plain black shorts (both of our uniform suppliers, as well as many other stockists sell 'Aptos Essentials' black shorts and these would be our recommended shorts, however, any similar plain black, loose fitting sports shorts (no branding or logos visible) would be acceptable).
- Plain black long football socks (no branding or logos visible).
- Black and white drill top with the school logo (**optional** branded item).

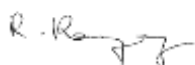


Our intention is that the new PE kit is introduced from September 2026. Current pupils would continue to wear their current PE kit until the end of the summer term 2026. Should pupils need to replace items of kit before then, we would work with families to find suitable alternatives during the transition period. The new kit would be available from JADA and NU Uniforms to purchase from January 2026 in preparation for September 2026.

From September 2026, the new Year 7 cohort joining us will be required to purchase the new PE kit. Pupils in other year groups would continue to wear their current kit, or replace it with the new kit if preferred.

I have included a photograph of the new kit, for your information; pupils are able to view this in school in the reception area. If you have any questions or concerns, or wish to comment on our proposed changes, please contact school via the admin email admin@saint-michaels.lancs.sch.uk by 30th November 2025.

Yours sincerely,



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