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A Church of England Academy

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Changes to School Uniform - September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to remind you of the changes to our academy uniform. Our new uniform will be in place from September 2024. Students starting Y7 in September will follow the full new uniform list in the table below.

The new academy bag is also a compulsory part of the year 7 uniform, and will also be available for other year groups to purchase at First Class Kids. The school bag is a large, navy backpack and this is the only bag permitted for students. Please ensure that your child's bag is clearly named on the label included. We ask that PE kit bags are dark in colour.

For other year groups, the old uniform can still be worn until your child grows out of it. However, the new uniform can also be purchased and worn if this is your preference. We will not punish anyone who does not have the new uniform, as we have taken a gradual rollout approach to ease any financial burden. Instead, when you find it necessary to replace uniform items, please ensure that you purchase items from the new stock. We are aware that this may mean that students have mis-matched uniform items for a period of time.

Previously, year groups wore different coloured ties per year group - the new uniform will be the same tie for all years. Similarly, Year 11 previously had a different blazer to the rest of the school - this will no longer be the case. All pupils will wear the same navy uniform once fully rolled out. From parental feedback, pupils only had nine months of wear from the year 11 blazer and again this does not equate to value for money. In future years, this may mean a pupil will only need one blazer in Key Stage 4- depending on how fast they grow!

Finally, following pupil feedback we have introduced an optional jumper. If purchased this is to be worn with the blazer and not instead of.



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All uniform items are available from First Class Kids, 106-108 Highfield Road, Blackpool, FY4 2JF. They envisage having the stock available in July. If you have any questions or require further clarification regarding these changes, please do not hesitate to contact

stgenquiries@cidari.co.uk

Uniform List

Blazer	Navy with School badge	Supplier - First Class Kids
Shirt	White with formal collar and top button. Optional sleeve length. Tucked in.	
Tie	Navy with school badge	Supplier - First Class Kids
Jumper (Optional)	Navy - If a jumper is purchased, a blazer must still be worn	Supplier - First Class Kids
Boys tailored school trousers	Black	No cords, cotton denim, chino material or skinny leg
Girls tailored school trousers	Black	No bootleg, stretch material, slits or decoration.
Skirt with school badge	Navy skirt, badged, length 22/24 inch	Supplier - First Class Kids
School Bag	Navy with School badge (This is the only bag acceptable)	Supplier - First Class Kids
Socks	Plain BLACK socks.	No frills, patterns, over the knee or trainer socks.
Tights	Opaque black or flesh coloured	No patterns. Tights and socks should not be worn together.
Hats	A woollen hat is permitted in poor weather for the journey to and from school.	No baseball caps.
Jewellery	A watch may be worn. This must not be a smart watch.	No piercings permitted. No Jewellery allowed.
Make up	No makeup	No False eyelashes / nails/ tan and nail varnish.
Hair	Shoulder length hair must be tied back for safety in all practical lessons	Extreme hairstyles e.g. unnatural hair colour, two-tone hair colour or shaved hair on less than a number 2 or hair with patterns or lines are not acceptable. Braided hair will always need to be tied back. Beaded hair is not acceptable.



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The P.E. kit is an essential part of the school uniform and will be required from the beginning of the school year.

Physical Education Kit	
Badged PE Top (Unisex, Navy)	Supplier - First Class Kids
Basketball Shorts (Boys, Navy) 2 in 1 Shorts (Girls, Navy)	Supplier - First Class Kids
Navy/Sky Blue/White PE Socks	Supplier - First Class Kids
Training Shoes (Pumps not acceptable)	
Shin Pads	
Optional - ¾ Zip Badged Sweatshirt (Unisex, Navy)	Supplier - First Class Kids
Optional - Joggers (Boys, Navy) Optional - Leggings (Girls, Navy)	Supplier - First Class Kids

Parents should always consult this list or school BEFORE purchasing any item so that costly and unacceptable mistakes can be avoided. Pupils may be required to return home if improperly dressed or equipped or if deemed to be unsafe. Any item purchased in contravention of the uniform code will not be permitted and parents/carers will be required to change it for the correct item.

1. All clothing, both PE kit and school uniform, **must** be clearly labelled with the pupil's name - name tapes or stickers are advised, or laundry markers can be used on labels. Any unmarked clothing left behind after PE lessons will be returned to the owner if clearly labelled. If we are unable to identify who it belongs to, it will become lost property.
2. Pupils are expected to bring their kit for every PE lesson. Parents will be notified if a pupil arrives to a lesson ill-equipped on more than a single occasion in any half-term. This will also result in a sanction for the pupil.



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Reminders - not policy change

Footwear

Your school shoes **MUST** be leather or a leather type material they must be plain black. Your school shoes **MUST NOT** be trainers or style, have visible logos or bubble soles. Ballet pumps are not suitable.

Examples of acceptable styles can be found here

www.stgeorgesblackpool.com/pupils/uniform-information

If you require further clarification regarding school shoes or bags, please feel free to send images to stgenquiries@cidari.co.uk before you purchase them to avoid any unnecessary conflict in September.

Yours faithfully,

Mr G Warnock

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Headteacher