Governors, Parents and Staff are strongly supportive of school uniform and our aim **is to maintain high standards.**Acceptance of a place at St George's is seen as a commitment to providing and maintaining appropriate uniform at all times.

APPEARANCE CODE/UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT LIST 2021/22

Outdoor Coats: A dark plain colour is requested. <u>Under no circumstances should outdoor coats of denim or leather or "hoodies" be worn</u>. Coats are not to be worn inside the building.

Blazer: Year 7–10 Black, with school badge. Year 11 Grey, with school badge. Blazers must be worn at all times

Shirt/Blouse: White, with formal collar and top button

Tie: Year 7 Green; Year 8 Purple; Year 9 Gold; Year 10 Blue; Year 11 Black tie with Red stripe.

Tailored School Trousers: (Boys) Black. No cords, cotton denim, canvas (chino) materials or skinny.

Tailored School Trousers: (Girls) Black <u>"Bootleg" or casual trousers, e.g. elasticated waist/stretch material are</u> not permitted, nor are trousers with "slit's" or decoration.

Skirt: Kilt style with badge <u>Skirts are allowed up to 5 cms above the knee and no shorter</u>. Please check length carefully.

Socks: Plain black socks or Plain Black tights (ONE PAIR ONLY). Socks with bows, frills, patterns or over the knee are not permitted. Girls – ankle or knee length (not over the knee or trainer socks)

Tights: Opaque Black or flesh coloured only, not patterned. (Tights and socks should not be worn together).

Shoes: All Black Leather shoes ONLY without any designer branding a suitable and safe style for school.

BOOTS/TRAINERS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. Heels should be low, Platforms and shoes with white

trims/laces/tops (Timberland style) are all unacceptable. Black "pumps" are also inappropriate for daily wear and ballet shoes quickly become unsafe with the result that pupils will not be permitted to wear them on health & safety grounds. See separate guidance picture sheet.

Hats (Woollen) NOT Baseball Caps: Permitted in poor winter weather for the journey to/from school only, never to be worn in/around school.

Jewellery: A watch may be worn. Pupils with pierced ears may wear <u>one sleeper or stud per ear</u> in the lobe only. Health & Safety Issues are paramount. <u>No other piercings are allowed</u>. Jewellery should be removed before taking part in PE activities.

Make Up: Make-up, fake tan, false eyelashes, false nails and nail varnish are inappropriate and unacceptable. Year 11 may wear lightly applied foundation.

Hair: Shoulder length hair should be tied back for safety in all practical lessons for Health & Safety reasons. Extreme hairstyles (e.g. unnatural colours (including bleached blond), two tone or "shaved" hair on less than No. 2 or with patterns/initials/line/dipped etc) are not acceptable. Braided hair will always need to be tied back. Beaded hair is unsuitable and unacceptable. Flowers and other adornments are also inappropriate for school.

School bag & equipment: Large/strong enough to carry books and equipment (preferably rucksack style). Pencil case containing 2 pens (blue/black), pencil, eraser, ruler and highlighters. Pencil crayons are useful. A small English and a French/Spanish/English dictionary are also useful.

Mobile Telephones Should never be visible or audible in school ever. The school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to these items. These items will be confiscated if visible or audible and second or subsequent confiscations require parental collection. Emergency contact with any pupil can always be made via the school office.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIT

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: All girls must have:

Green/Black PE top School Black Hoodie

Green/Black Shorts/skort/St Georges leggings

Green/Black Socks

Training Shoes (pumps not acceptable)

Shin Pads

Physical Education Kit: All boys must have:

Green/Black PE top School black hoodie Green/Black shorts Green/Black Socks

Training Shoes (pumps not acceptable)

Shin Pads Football Boots

OPTIONAL EXTRA: Black track suit bottoms, black base layer top for colder weather

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. <u>Any item purchased in contravention of the uniform code will be required to change.</u> ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEARLY NAMED.