



St. George's School

A Church of England Academy

'Our vision is to be outstanding through the provision of consistent academic excellence within a caring, Christian community'

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I trust this letter finds you well. We are writing to inform you about some upcoming changes to our school uniform at St George's Academy.

Our school uniform plays a crucial role in fostering a sense of community among our students, staff, and parents, as well as in the wider local community. It is a source of pride for students and contributes significantly to the reputation of our school.

Beginning in September, we have decided to implement changes to our school uniform. While the specific details of these changes are outlined, we want to assure you that the decision-making process took into account both the cost and quality of garments. Our aim is to provide durable items that stand the test of time, thereby limiting the need for frequent replacements and ensuring the best value for money.

Outlined below are the specific details of the changes to our school uniform policy:

Year 7 – September 2024

All students who join St George's in the September 2024 cohort will have the new school uniform.

School uniform compulsory items

- Navy blazer, badged and edged.
- Navy skirt, badged, length 22/24 inch
- Navy tie, badged
- White shirt (optional sleeve length)
- Black socks / tights

School uniform optional items

- Navy jumper, pale blue edging

PE Kit compulsory items

- Unisex T shirt, Badged
- Shorts
- Socks

PE Kit optional items

- ¾ zip sweatshirt, badged
- Joggers / leggings

Year 8 – 10 September 2024

To facilitate a smooth transition, there will be a phased rollout of the new uniform. This means that we do not expect you to purchase new uniform items immediately. 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 student have mis-matched uniform items for a period of time.

Year 11 – September 2024

Students who are moving to year 11 in September 2024 have the option to continue using the black blazer they already own, or if there is a need to buy a new blazer due to sizing, year 11 should purchase the new Navy blazer. The grey blazer will no longer be available.

Moving forward, the uniform for year 11 pupils will not change, therefore you will not be asked to buy a specific blazer for year 11.

We will be contacting all parents again with a full catalogue of the new items, and the price list, once the final images have been received.

Further information regarding ties will be communicated in due course.

All uniform items are available from **First Class Kids, 106-108 Highfield Road, Blackpool FY4 2JF.**

If you have any questions or require further clarification regarding these changes, please do not hesitate to contact stgenquiries@cidari.co.uk

For information regarding our current acceptable shoes and bags please visit our website using the link below;

<https://stgeorgesblackpool.com/about-us/school-uniform-policy>

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. The student's response to the uniform changes has been incredibly positive and they are excited to be part of this change. We are grateful for your continued support as we work together to enhance the overall experience for our students at St George's Academy.

Yours sincerely,

G Warnock

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Headteacher