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## Behaviour Expectations Update

Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you well as we approach the half term. At St Wilfrid's RC College, our commitment remains steadfast in fostering a positive and respectful learning environment where every child can thrive. To support this, we would like to take this opportunity to outline key expectations and policies. Only by working together, can we ensure the best possible provision for all our pupils.

### Behaviour Expectations

We uphold high standards of behaviour to nurture a culture of mutual respect and responsibility. Your support in reinforcing these values at home is invaluable. Our behaviour expectations are structured around The St Wilfrid's Way and pupils demonstrating they can be Respectful, Responsible and Resilient:

#### Respect for Ourselves and Others

- Pupils and staff communicate politely and respectfully; avoiding any abusive and derogatory language
- As we are all made in the image of God, dignity and kindness guide our interactions
- Pupils are expected to follow instructions immediately and can discuss concerns respectfully afterward

#### On-task Behaviour

- In lessons, pupils remain focused and attentive, facing their teacher, to show engagement
- Pupils may not leave the classroom without permission. To safeguard each child, a member of staff will collect a pupil should there be a request to do so

#### Punctuality and Attendance

- Pupils should arrive on-site by 8:35 a.m. and be ready for registration at 8:40 a.m.
- We strive for attendance rates above 97% to ensure every child can reach their full potential
- Between lessons, pupils walk with pace and purpose

#### Preparedness

- Pupils must bring essential items daily, including their planner, pens, pencils, ruler, and scientific calculator. A full list of required equipment can be found here: [The St Wilfrid's Standard](#)
- Mobile phones must remain unseen, unheard, and unused during the school day; otherwise, they will be confiscated

## Homework Completion

- Homework consolidates learning and builds proficiency. Pupils should record all tasks in their planners and meet all deadlines.
- Homework support is available through our dedicated club for those requiring additional assistance from 1510 – 1610 each evening in 186

## Uniform Expectations

Our school uniform plays a key role in fostering a sense of pride, community and belonging. We kindly ask that you ensure your child is in the correct uniform each day.

A full uniform check will be conducted on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please utilise the half term as an opportunity to address any uniform-related issues. We expect all pupils to comply with the uniform policy fully.

Should you face difficulties in providing the required uniform, please contact Miss Fletcher in the school office; support may be available through our hardship fund.

If there are unavoidable issues, please send a note or contact the school to discuss a resolution: We have a small stock of uniform items available to lend to pupils if they arrive without the correct uniform.

## Uniform Requirements:

- Black blazer with college badge
- Grey permanent pleated knee-length skirt
- Grey regulation school trousers, worn to the top of the shoe (tight fitting or jean style prohibited)
- Regulation white shirt, buttoned to neck
- Optional Grey traditional V neck school jumper (No Logo required)
- School tie, Green with gold diagonal stripes
- Plain black tights or white/black socks ankle or knee length
- Plain black formal shoes without logos (not trainers or plimsolls)
- Sensible Waterproof outdoor coat (plain, dark colours)

Trainers must not be worn under any circumstances except for PE lessons unless a medical note is provided by a GP.

## PE Kit:

- White polo shirt (no logo required)
- Black shorts
- Black school tracksuit bottoms / Leggings (optional) (available from Total Sport)
- Black ¼ zip School PE Sweatshirt (optional) (available from Total Sport)
- Black football socks
- Trainers (Boys need football boots)

Extreme hairstyles, makeup, and jewellery are not permitted. For further guidance, please consult your child's Head of House or follow this link: [St Wilfrid's RC College Policies](#)

## Toilet Protocol

To minimise disruptions to learning and manage pupils' needs efficiently, we encourage pupils to use the toilet before school, during breaks, lunchtime and at the end of the school day. For those with specific needs, appropriate accommodations, such as toilet passes, are provided.

If any pupil needs to use the toilet during a lesson, they will be escorted by a staff member to ensure safety and reduce disruption. This ensures all pupils are fully safeguarded at all times and gaps in learning or attendance at lessons are avoided.

By adhering to these policies and expectations, we can collectively create a safe, respectful and supportive environment that enables every child to flourish. Your partnership is essential in making this possible. Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support. Wishing you and your family a restful half term.

Warm regards,



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