



# St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

*Prepare the way of the Lord*

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Dear Parent/Carer

I can understand the relief that there must be in your households after the last GCSE examination for Y11 pupils was completed on Wednesday.

I reiterate the comment that I made in my last letter to you, the pupils conducted themselves superbly throughout the examination period and we are all very proud of them.

I write this letter to ask for your help - we are all acutely aware of the cost-of-living crisis and are keen to help parents who have children in our younger year groups. Therefore, if your son or daughter has uniform items that are in a very good condition (including items of PE kit), we would ask that you consider donating them to the school so that we can invite parents to come into school to take part in a **'uniform swap shop'** during the last week of term. If you have uniform from younger years, this would also be gratefully received.

We thought that this is an easy way of helping families to ease the financial burden of buying new school uniform items and if you are willing to do this, we respectfully ask that you wash the uniform and drop it off in the school reception before Monday 10 July 2023. Any items not 'allocated' in the final week will be donated to one of the second-hand uniform providers in the local community that we have contact with.

Many thanks in anticipation of your continued support and wishing you and your family a wonderful summer.

Yours faithfully

**M J DUMICAN**  
Headteacher