



St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

Prepare the way of the Lord

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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the last year which has been extremely challenging time for all. I hope that your child has enjoyed the year so far, in spite of the difficulties and has continued to make lots of academic progress.

I would also like to thank you for your support in ensuring that your son/daughter attends school every day wearing their full school uniform correctly. The overwhelming majority of pupils wear their uniform with pride and are great ambassadors for the school.

In order that we maintain our high standards of appearance, I would like remind you about a number of school uniform issues that have come to our attention:-

- Firstly, **piercings are not allowed at all**. "Recent Piercing" will NOT be accepted as a reason for keeping jewellery in during the school day. Pupils will NOT be allowed to cover them with plasters. (I would therefore ask that any piercings are done at the beginning of the summer holidays so that pupils are able to follow school rules in September.)
- Girls should wear the 'new style' grey, inverted pleated skirt, embroidered with SEA and must be KNEE LENGTH. Alternatively, they may choose to wear grey trousers embroidered with SEA. (ALL SKIRTS / TROUSERS MUST BE IN THE STYLE **PROVIDED BY OUR SUPPLIERS** and this is **compulsory** for all year groups from **September 2021**). If students attend school wearing a skirt that is deemed too short, they will be asked to purchase a new one from our suppliers.
- Girls must wear grey tights or grey knee length socks.
- Blazers are compulsory and MUST be worn at all times. The school jumper is NOT to be worn instead of the blazer.
- Outdoor coats to be worn outside of the school buildings only and MUST be PLAIN BLACK.
- "Kickers" shoes are allowed but **NOT the ankle boots**.
- **Trainers or sports branded footwear are NOT allowed.**
- Finally, hairstyles. Girls must have their hair completely tied back at all times. Boys should not have less than a No 3 cut and hair of different lengths MUST be BLENDED. Lines or patterns are not allowed. (Again, I would ask that any non-uniform hair styles are done at the beginning of the Summer holidays so that pupils are able to follow school rules in September.)

Please can I refer you to our uniform dress code which is in the parents' section on the website <https://www.arrowsmith.wigan.sch.uk/parents/uniform-code>. However, should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your continued support and look forward to another successful year.

Yours faithfully

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Deputy Headteacher