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St Peter's RC High School
Headteacher: Mr S Gabriel BSc., MSc., MBA.

Dress Code

May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

In an effort to maintain high standards and maximise your child's progress at school we are clarifying our Uniform Rules and expectations with the pupils, and would like to share these points with you. It is our firm belief that if pupils take pride in their uniform, they will be 'dressed for success' for the future.

It is important to note that it is our Policy to not allow pupils into lessons unless they are in full school uniform. Failure to comply with rules and requests will result in pupils being placed temporarily into a holding area, until such time as uniform issues are sorted out.

Footwear – We will only accept black shoes. No trainers (black or any other colour) will be allowed whatsoever.

Trousers/Skirts – Jeggings, jeans, and inappropriately short skirts will NOT be allowed.

Blazers – These are a COMPULSORY item of school uniform which should be worn at all times (unless told otherwise).

Shirts – These should be plain white, buttoned to the top, and tucked into trousers/skirts at all times.

Socks – If wearing trousers, plain black ankle socks should be worn. If wearing a skirt, plain black knee-length socks/plain black tights should be worn.

Failure to follow any part of the uniform dress code will result in immediate sanctions. These sanctions will include detention, isolation and/or a phone call home.

Mobile 'Phones

To support parents/carers in limiting the amount of time children spend on their mobile devices – and to maximise pupil engagement in school – we have a mobile 'phone ban across the school day. Pupils will not be allowed to use mobile 'phones at ANY time during the school day. There are numerous national guidelines and research findings which highlight the harmful effects of mobile technology on children's social, psychological and physical well-being. The ONLY exception to this rule will be if and when teaching staff wish to use mobile 'phones as a planned part of their lessons.

Parents who wish to contact their children during the school day can do so via the Pupil Office. Any mobiles seen by staff at any time during the school day will be confiscated immediately. Pupils who still wish to carry their mobiles may do so, but it must be switched off and out of sight in their bag or locker. Confiscated mobiles may be picked up by parents only at the end of the school day. The second time pupils contravene this rule will result in an immediate Isolation. Failure to comply with any staff request regarding this rule will result in Remove/ Isolation, and possible exclusion.

Detentions

A reminder - Pupils who reach Stage 3 on our Behaviour Ladder will be sent to Remove, and receive an immediate 1 hour detention the same evening after school. You will be informed of this. This rule applies to all pupils, regardless of whether they get a school bus or not. Likewise, if a pupil is marked late for the start of the school day – or for any one lesson – they will receive a 30 minute detention.

Pupils will be made aware/reminded of these rules and sanctions in assemblies in the next few weeks of the new academic year. I am asking for your support in these matters as we work hard to maximise engagement, learning, standards and achievement here at St. Peter's.

Yours sincerely,

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