



ST JOHN PAYNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

May 2024

Dear Families

With regards to our school uniform from September 2024, I write to confirm there are no changes to requirements, detailed as follows. All items are available from Schoolwear Plus <https://schoolwearplus.com/>. **Please ensure all uniform is named.**

- **Blazer:** to be worn to & from and in school by KS3 & 4 students. Blazers must display the school crest.
- **Jumper or slipover (optional):** maroon with gold collar, available from Schoolwear Plus.
- **Shoes (i):** Sensible flat black shoes. Canvas/fabric/slipper/pumps/trainers or sling backs are not suitable.
- **Blouse & shirt:** Plain white buttoned up shirt, tucked in.
- **Tie:** Year 7 to 11 students wear the school or Form Captain's tie, embroidered with the name of their House. Prefects in Years 10 & 11 wear a Prefect's tie.
- **Skirt:** Maroon, pleated, knee length.
- **Trousers (ii):** Black or charcoal, smart, regular tailored fit. Casual, narrow fit styles are not permitted.
- **Tights:** Tights must be black, plain, thick and opaque.
- **Socks:** Plain black if worn with trousers; if worn with a skirt they may be plain black or white. Trainer socks are not permitted.
- **Jewellery:** necklaces of religious significance may be worn beneath the shirt, though must be removed for P.E.; only one pair of small sleeper or stud earrings in the ear lobe.
- **Make up:** Students in Years 9, 10 & 11 may wear light foundation and clear lip gloss only.
- **Hair (iii):** Extreme or exaggerated hairstyles are not permitted. Headscarves worn for religious reasons should be black or maroon.
- **Apron:** required for Art & Design Technology.

(i) Some outlets advertise trainer styles as school shoes. Please contact us if you are in any doubt.

(ii) A number of suppliers offer suitable styles, including Schoolwear Plus. Students attending in narrow fit styles will be required to change into a school skirt or trousers from our school stock.

(iii) It is not possible to define every style or colour that may be deemed extreme, and we appreciate certain styles are culturally significant. Please speak with your child's Head of Year if you have any queries.

The Schoolwear Plus blazer has the SJP crest embroidered, and the tie the House name. Whilst Schoolwear Plus is our designated provider for the jumper, slipover, blazer, skirt, PE polo shirt & mid layer top, blazers are available from other providers, with the option of sewing on a crest purchased via ParentPay on our website.

Physical Education (all kit must be labelled with student's name and in a separate PE bag)

Piercings & jewellery removed, long hair tied.

Compulsory from Schoolwear Plus	Compulsory can be purchased from any provider	Optional but encouraged
White polo shirt with school crest.	Plain black shorts (school crest version optional from Schoolwear Plus).	St John Payne Quarter Zip top with school crest.
	Black football socks (school yellow and black version optional from Schoolwear Plus).	Plain black tracksuit bottoms (no logo/motif).
	White sports socks.	St John Payne Rugby Shirt (boys only).
	Football boots, trainers, shin pads.	
	Gum shield (for hockey & rugby lessons).	

Unless they have a broken bone, students unable to participate are to change into PE kit to officiate/coach.

These requirements accommodate feedback from students whilst ensuring we are able to maintain the school's positive reputation. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr T. Coen
Headteacher

