

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

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"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to wish all of our families a wonderful half term. Just a reminder the school is closed to pupils tomorrow Friday 23rd October and on Monday 2nd November for INSET days. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

Thank you to all parents for your continued support of our school uniform policy. As a reminder, the policy is outlined below.

- Following the half-term break, the grace period for earrings will come to an end. From this point, children should not attend school wearing any earrings, including clear plastic retainers. Earrings should not be covered with plasters as an alternative.
- Please also ensure that children wear appropriate school shoes rather than trainers.
- A further reminder that all pupils from Reception onwards are expected to wear a school tie with their shirt as part of the uniform requirements. We want all of our children to take pride in their appearance and in representing our school. We encourage pupils to wear their uniform smartly by ensuring shirts are fully buttoned and ties are worn correctly beneath the top button.

Boys

School Navy woollen jumper (school colours on the V neck)
White school shirt (polo shirts for Nursery only)
School tie
Dark grey flannel trousers or shorts
Grey, black or white socks
Black shoes
Black boots (only during the winter months and must be no more than ankle height)

P.E. Kit

Navy blue T shirt (logo or plain)
Navy cotton shorts
Navy sweatshirt
Navy jogging bottoms (winter)
Black plimsolls or Trainers

Girls

School Navy woollen cardigan (school colours on the V neck)
White school shirt (polo shirts for Nursery only)
School tie
Dark grey skirt or pinafore or trousers
Grey, black or white socks or grey or black tights
Black shoes
Black boots (only during the winter months and must be no more than ankle height)

P.E. Kit

Navy blue T shirt (logo or plain)
Navy cotton shorts
Navy sweatshirt
Navy jogging bottoms (winter)
Black plimsolls or Trainers



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	Summer Term Only Girls may wear navy and white checked summer dresses
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Hair and Accessories

Hair should be conventionally cut with no visible lines and should be an appropriate length (not shaven or less than grade 2). Shoulder length hair should be tied back at all times using a bow or bobble in the school colours (navy blue and white) or black. Highlights/Lowlights and any additional hair pieces (e.g. coloured braids/ hair tinsel) are not permitted. Small bows or hair bands may be worn but these must be in the school colours (navy blue and white).

Tattoos, Make up and Nail Varnish

Temporary transfer tattoos, make up and nail varnish are not allowed.

Jewellery

In the interests of Health and Safety, jewellery must **not** be worn. This includes earrings which are not permitted even if covered with a plaster.

Thank you for your support in maintaining our high standards of presentation and uniform across the school.

We wish you a wonderful half term break.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rigby