



# St. Joseph's RC High School

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**Headteacher/Pennaeth:** Mrs J Jarrett BA(Hons) M.A NPQH

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Re: School Uniform Check and Support**

I hope you and your family have had a successful start to the new year. As always, it has been lovely to welcome our pupils back and hear about their experiences over the Christmas break.

On Tuesday the 4th of February, we will be conducting a uniform check to ensure that students are wearing the correct uniform. We will be setting the highest of standards and would like to thank you in advance for your continued support and cooperation in ensuring our high standards are met. We see school uniform as an essential part of school life. Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school. It also helps prepare students for life after school, where many will have to dress smartly for work.

Can I therefore please remind you to send your child to school wearing their full and correct uniform and footwear, in line with our uniform policy which is on our school website <https://www.sjhs.newport.sch.uk/uniform>

Uniform consists of:

- Navy blazer with the school badge, to be worn in the building at all times
- Blue shirt with a collar, to be tucked into trousers or skirt
- School tie
- Mid-grey tailored trousers
- Mid-grey stitched down skirt (straight or pleated, no tube skirts), to be worn no higher than one credit card length above the knee
- Black leather shoes, trainers are strictly not allowed
- Plain dark blue or black coat, hoodies are strictly not allowed (worn only outside the building)

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Hair, make-up, nails and piercings:

- Hair should look natural with natural colours
- We do not encourage students to wear make-up and nail varnish to school
- If make-up and nail varnish is worn it should be subtle and discreet
- Excessive or gaudy make-up or nail varnish is not acceptable
- Nails should be a suitable length
- Students may wear one metal stud or small metal earring in each ear
- No piercings other than ear piercings are allowed

If students arrive in an incorrect piece of uniform or footwear, we will contact you so this can be rectified. We are very fortunate as a school to have supportive parents, with strong parent and school relationships something we are passionate about. We continue to be grateful for the support we receive from all parents/carers. We are aware of the continued impact of the cost-of-living crisis on family finances and are eager to support families where necessary, therefore please do not hesitate to contact us if you are unable to purchase the uniform required and we will support accordingly.

We hope that this letter provides you with clarity regarding our expectations of uniform but appreciate that you may still have some unanswered questions. If this is the case, please do not hesitate to contact the school office – we are always here for advice and help.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

**Yours faithfully**

**Mr T Seghiri**

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