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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: School Uniform Update

I am writing to inform you of an important update to our school uniform policy, which will come into effect from **1st September 2026**.

As a school, we place great value on uniform as a visible sign of pride, belonging, and identity within our community. A consistent and smart uniform helps ensure that all students feel part of St John Fisher, while also supporting high standards in behaviour and attitudes to learning. In addition, parents and carers increasingly tell us that they value clear and consistent guidance regarding what clothing is acceptable for school.

We have also taken time to consult with the student leadership body to gather their views on our planned uniform changes, and they have been enthusiastic about these changes.

New Uniform Expectations

From **1st September 2026**, the uniform for all students in Years 7–11 will be as follows:

- **Branded trousers** (new requirement)
- **SJF school tie** (provided to Year 7 students)
- **Branded PE T-shirt**, sold at cost price
- White shirt
- Plain black PE shorts or plain black leggings or **optional -branded shorts and leggings** available at cost price and are generally less expensive than buying plain black

In addition, students must wear one **or both** of the following:

- Black St John Fisher **branded jumper**

or

- Black St John Fisher **branded blazer**

The introduction of branded trousers is intended to ensure that all students wear trousers that are appropriate for school, consistent in appearance, and aligned with our standards.

Cost Considerations and Support

We recognise that branded trousers may be slightly more expensive than similar quality items available in supermarkets. However, we have taken several steps to mitigate this:

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- Students in Year 7 are provided with a voucher towards clothing, a tie, and bag
- The school blazer is now optional and may be replaced by a more affordable jumper, reducing overall costs over time
- We are providing early notice so that families have sufficient time to plan financially

Where there are significant financial barriers, the school will do all it can to support families. If there are specific circumstances that may make this change difficult, these will be considered on an individual basis.

Branded uniform can be purchased from Smart Uniform [St John Fisher | Smart Uniforms](#)

Our intention is that, by September 2026, all students in Years 7–11 will be wearing:

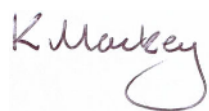
- SJF branded trousers, and either a branded jumper **or** a branded blazer (students may wear both if they wish).

Please note that, from this date, **trousers that are not branded will no longer be accepted as part of the school uniform. We have worked closely with students and the retailer over the last 6 months to ensure there is a large range of styles and sizes particularly for female students to cater for all girls.**

From the 1st September 2026, the wearing of branded trousers will be non-negotiable and students not adhering to the uniform policy will not be admitted to school.

We are sharing this information now to ensure that families have sufficient time to prepare for these changes. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in upholding the high standards of our school. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



Mr K Mackey
Headteacher



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