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Getting Ready for September 2021 REMINDER: SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Dear Parent / Carer,

As we begin to say good-bye to this school year and turn our attention to getting ready for the new academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you all about our expectations for school uniform.

We recognise that the past 16 months have been challenging for us all and that purchasing new items of school uniform was difficult during Lockdown. Despite shops now being fully open, we have noticed that a number of children are still not wearing the correct school uniform.

School uniforms allow all pupils, regardless of their background, to feel equal to their peers and confident in their appearance. Therefore, at St Chad's, we expect all children to wear correct items of school uniform every day in school. As parent ourselves, we have given great thought to our uniform items, ensuring that they can be purchased easily from local shops/supermarkets and are as cost friendly as possible.

Please can I kindly ask that you use the summer holidays to ensure that your child has the following items ready in preparation for starting back at school in the new academic year:

Day-to-day school uniform:



- ✓ Grey formal school trousers / dress / skirt (not black)
- ✓ Red formal school cardigan / jumper (school logo is optional)
- ✓ White polo t-shirt / blouse / shirt
- ✓ Plain black formal school shoes (not trainers)
- ✓ Plain white / black / grey socks (not multi-coloured)
- ✓ St Chad's book bag

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Summer school uniform option:



Winter school uniform option:



- ✓ Red and white gingham school summer dress
- ✓ Grey formal school shorts (not black)

- ✓ Red / grey / black plain school tights (not multi-coloured)



- ✓ Jeans are not permitted.
- ✓ Jogging bottoms are not permitted.

PE School Uniform:

- ✓ **PE kits must be worn to school on your child' allocated PE days.** Your child's allocated PE day will be shared with you via Class Dojo.



- ✓ Plain black hoodie with zip (no sport logo)
- ✓ Plain white crew-neck t-shirt (no sport logo)
- ✓ Plain black jogging bottoms or leggings (no sport logo)
- ✓ Black PE pumps OR plain black trainers (no sport logo)
- ✓ Plain white / black / grey socks (not multi-coloured)

Summer PE kit option:



- ✓ Plain black shorts (no sport logo)

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Footwear:

- ✓ **We encourage Velcro fastenings** as much as possible. Please only send in your child with buckles and shoe laces if they can independently do up/undo.
- ✓ Please ensure that your child is wearing shoes that correctly fit them to avoid trips or falls.

Jewellery:



- ✓ Only a small plain pair of stud earrings are permitted.
- ✓ **Earrings must be removed at home on your child's allocated PE day.**

Hair accessories:



- ✓ Please keep hair accessories to a minimum.
- ✓ Simple red hair accessories are permitted.

Purchasing school uniform

All items on our uniform list can be easily purchased from local shops. We highly recommend local supermarkets as items are very competitively priced.

PRIMARK

Sainsbury's

ASDA

If you would like to purchase school uniform items featuring our St Chad's logo, these can be purchased from Uniform Direct

Our St Chad's book bags can only be purchased from Uniform Direct.

If you are struggling to purchase any items of school uniform, please let us know and we will do all that we can to help you. We do have some old uniform items in school (in good condition) for families requiring additional support.



Naming your child's uniform



- ✓ Please ensure that every single item of your child's school uniform has his/her name on.

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And finally, please:

- ✓ Ensure that your child has a hooded coat for colder/wetter months.
- ✓ Remember your child's sunhat on hotter/sunnier days.
- ✓ Provide your child with a named water bottle.

Further information about our school uniform can be found on our [website](#).

Kind regards,



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