



St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers

Uniform

A very small number of you are still a little unsure about the school uniform from September 2018. I can confirm that there are no additional changes to the uniform and that the policy on uniform has the full support of the Governors. Please see the uniform list below:

- Grey jumper or cardigan
- White shirt and tie or white reverse collar blouse
- Grey smart school trousers
- Tartan box pleat skirt
- Tartan kilt
- Tartan pinafore

Those who attended the uniform meeting were informed during the first year 2017/18, if you had **old** uniform that was still fit for purpose, this could be used. From 2018/19 all skirts and pinafores will be tartan and trousers will be grey.

We currently have a small number of children in plain grey skirts, these are mainly Year 6 children, who were informed they could remain in blue and burgundy for their final year, and this is possibly where the confusion has come from. The vast majority of pupils are in the correct uniform and look very smart indeed, we regularly receive compliments on the uniform, this is ultimately down to the cooperation and support from parents and carers and you deserve to take full credit for this; I want to thank all those parents and carers who uphold the high standards we set at St. Anthony's.

I just want to clarify that both boys and girls can wear smart grey trousers. Grey skirts have been excluded from the uniform for 2018/19 as this was one of the key points, please refer to the following quotes from the school council:

- "There were too many colours and styles and the school as a whole did not appear to have a uniform".
- "A school uniform teaches us to dress smartly and take pride in our appearance... Perhaps most importantly, a uniform means we don't have to worry about peer pressure when it comes to clothes. When everyone is dressed the same, worrying about what you look like isn't so important."

If for any reason you are unable to provide your child with a school uniform, please make an appointment at the school office.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Fox
Headteacher

*"Journeying together with Jesus Christ
We learn to love and love to learn"*