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4th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Important changes to our School Uniform Policy (from September 2026)

I am writing to let you know about some important changes to our school uniform, which will take effect from September 2026. These changes follow new Government rules on the cost of school uniform and are intended to make uniform more affordable.

Why the uniform is changing

The changes reflect the Department for Education's statutory guidance 'Cost of school uniforms' and the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill which received Royal Assent on 29th April 2026. This guidance comes into effect from September 2026 and limits secondary schools to no more than four compulsory branded uniform items.

What is changing – at a glance

1. Four compulsory branded items only

The compulsory branded items your child must have are the blazer, the jumper, trousers or skirt, and the clip-on tie. All branded items must be purchased from our uniform supplier Uniform 4 Kids.

2. A new discounted PE kit bundle

The branded PE kit is now optional. To keep it affordable and to allow as many students as possible to wear the All Saints PE kit, we have secured a 20% bulk discount with our supplier and our Governing Board is also providing a generous subsidy so that every family pays the same bundle price, whatever size their child needs.

Bundle	Items included	Non-VAT Size RRP total	VATable size RRP total	Family pays
Bundle 1	¼ Zip Sweatshirt + Polo Shirt + PE Shorts	£43.98	£53.59	£31.82
Bundle 2	¼ Zip Sweatshirt + Polo Shirt + Baselayer Leggings	£48.78	£59.18	£36.62
Bundle 3	¼ Zip Sweatshirt + Polo Shirt + Tracksuit Bottoms	£49.18	£60.78	£37.02

Branded PE items are also available to purchase individually from our uniform supplier.

3. A non-branded PE kit alternative

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Families who prefer not to buy the branded PE kit may instead buy a plain black alternative from any retailer, provided it meets the following specification:

- **PE Polo shirt** – 100% eyelet polyester, plain black, with a collar; no visible manufacturer logos or branding.
- **¼ Zip Tracktop** – Recommended 65% polyester / 35% cotton blend; plain black; no hood; no contrast panels or stripes and no visible manufacturer logos or branding. To be worn during the PE lesson only.
- **Tracksuit Bottoms** – 100% polyester with poly/cotton lining; plain black; elasticated bottoms; no stud and no visible manufacturer logos or branding, openings, no zipped legs, no contrast panels.
- **Leggings** – Compression fit; plain black; opaque (not see-through); moisture-wicking; wide flat waistband; no mesh panels and no visible manufacturer logos or branding.
- **PE Shorts** - 100% Polyester, plain black and no visible manufacturer logos or branding.

4. School bag

All Year 7 pupils joining the school in September 2026 will be gifted a branded All Saints backpack by the Governors. Pupils in other year groups are encouraged to continue to use their existing All Saints rucksack or carry a plain black backpack with no visible logos or markings.

Help with costs

We will always work sensitively and in confidence with any family experiencing financial hardship. If cost is a concern, please get in touch and we will do all we can to help.

Where to find the full details

The full updated Uniform Policy – including the complete price list, item codes and PE kit specification – is available on our website. We have also enclosed information on our supplier, Uniform4Kids, to assist you with your purchase.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at info@allsaintscc.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P Walton

Acting Headteacher