



## **Frequently Asked Questions: St Francis of Assisi School Uniform Change**

### **Q1: What are the key benefits of the new school uniform?**

A: The new school uniform aims to promote a sense of inclusivity, eliminate socioeconomic disparities, and improve the overall appearance of the student body. Additionally, the updated design offers improved comfort, functionality, and durability.

### **Q2: Where can I get the new uniform from:**

A: Clive Marks in Walsall Saddlers Centre / Clive Marks in Boldmere Sutton Coldfield /  
Crested School Wear in Walsall Saddlers Centre / Crested School Wear Gracechurch Centre Sutton Coldfield

### **Q2: Why is there a school uniform change?**

A: The decision to change the school uniform is born out of various factors, including the desire to reduce costs for parents/ carers, the need to enhance the overall learning environment, foster a sense of unity, and address practical concerns such as comfort and durability.

### **Q3: How was the new school uniform chosen?**

A: The selection process for the new school uniform involved collaboration from the Student Council, the Governing board, Senior Leaders, and parents.

### **Q4: Will the new uniform be mandatory for all students?**

A: Yes. The implementation of the new uniform will be completed for the start of September 2024, with the expectation that all students will adhere to the new dress code. This is to ensure a consistent and cohesive appearance throughout the student body.

### **Q5: How will the school address concerns about the cost of the new uniform?**

A: We are pleased to share that we will purchase the new blazer for all students in Year 7-11 and that long term the choice of uniform is affordable for all. Financial constraints should never hinder students being able to access the new uniform which is why we will pay for the change.

### **Q6: Will there be a period for students/ parents to acquire the new uniform?**

A: Yes, the blazer will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024, so there is 9 weeks before students return after the Summer holiday. Students are not to wear the new blazer until September but there is good time to collect it beforehand.

### **Q7: How can parents and students stay informed about updates related to the uniform change?**

A: The new uniform will feature heavily on our Social Media channels and will be referenced and in our future marketing.