



Frequently Asked Questions: St Francis of Assisi School Uniform Change

Q1: What are the key benefits of the new Sixth Form dress code?

A: The new dress code aims to promote a sense of inclusivity, eliminate socioeconomic disparities, and improve the overall appearance of the Sixth Form 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 Sixth Form dress code change?

A: The decision to change the Sixth Form dress code is born out of various factors, including the desire to reduce costs for parents/ carers and students, 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 Sixth Form attire chosen?

A: The selection process for the new attire involved collaboration from the Student Council, the Sixth Form student leadership team, current Year 11 students, the Governing board, Senior Leaders, and parents.

Q4: Will the new dress code be mandatory for all Sixth Form students?

A: Yes, the implementation of the new dress code will be completed for the start of September 2024, for new Y12 students, with the expectation that all students will adhere to the new dress code. Y13 students in September 2024 can continue under the current Business wear dress code.

Q5: How will the school address concerns about the cost of the new attire?

A: We are pleased to share that we will purchase a two- piece suit for all students who sign up for Sixth Form on GCSE results day and any student who returns to us in Year 13 in September. Financial constraints should never hinder students being able to access the new attire which is why we will pay for the change. Anyone who wishes to purchase a second suit or combination for the suit will find that it is cheaper than any other suit in major retailers.

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

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