



St. Joseph's RC High School

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Dear Parents and Carers

You will be aware that we are considering a change to our Summer uniform and are in the middle of a consultation period. I was hoping that the consultation would have been completed before the end of the Spring term. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, this has not been possible.

Therefore, until the uniform consultation has completed and the new policy approved by governors, your child will be expected to continue to follow our uniform expectations as described on our website: [St Joseph's RC High School - Uniform](#)

I am keen to complete the consultation and would like to invite parents and carers to a short meeting in school on Wednesday 15th April at 5:00 p.m. to gather any views regarding the Summer uniform consultation.

Please find below the proposal for the Summer uniform. I would like to stress once again that, until any of these proposals are agreed and ratified by the Governing Body, your child is expected to adhere to our current uniform expectations.

Proposal: Summer Uniform Consultation

To introduce an alternative to the standard school uniform for the Summer term. This would mean that pupils can choose either to continue to wear the standard school uniform in the Summer term OR they could choose the Summer alternative.

Why?

- Many pupils have requested the option to wear shorts for comfort reasons.
- During hot weather, uncertainty can arise about appropriate schoolwear.

Introducing a Summer uniform would provide clarity, ensuring expectations are clear regardless of changing conditions. Allowing a choice between standard and Summer uniform, without mixing elements, would create consistency across the school community.

What the Summer uniform would look like

Proposal 1:

Tailored grey shorts (boys and girls) to replace trousers/skirt.

Proposal 2:

Introduction of a royal blue polo short to be worn only during the Summer term.

Proposal 3:

Rather than introduce a polo shirt, the blazer could become optional in the Summer term.

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It may be that one or more proposals will be agreed or that none of the proposals will be agreed.

The result of the consultation will be shared with parents/carers and pupils early in the Summer term, once all views have been gathered and any changes ratified by the St Joseph's RC High School Governing Body.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's education.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs J Morgan
Headteacher**