



# St. Joseph's RC High School

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**Headteacher/Pennaeth:** Mrs J Morgan BA(Hons) M.A NPQH

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Summer uniform consultation

Over the last several months, we have been consulting with pupils, parents, carers, staff and governors regarding proposed changes to our summer uniform policy. This review has been undertaken in response to feedback from pupils, with the aim of introducing greater clarity and consistency around uniform expectations during periods of warmer weather.

### What are the changes?

Following the consultation process, the Governing Body has agreed to the following changes to the uniform policy:

#### Pupils in Years 7 to 11

**In the summer term only**, pupils have the option of wearing grey tailored shorts instead of grey trousers or skirt. In addition, **in the summer term only**, pupils have the option to wear their white and red school PE T-shirt instead of shirt, tie and blazer. GCSE PE students have the option to wear their red school PE shirt.

#### Sixth form students

In the summer term only, students have the option of wearing black tailored shorts instead of black trousers or skirt.

### When will this change happen?

The changes to the uniform policy will come into effect from **Monday 1st June 2026** and will remain in place until the end of the summer term. I would like to reiterate that the summer uniform is an alternative to the standard school uniform. Should pupils wish to continue wearing the standard uniform, this is perfectly acceptable.

### Uniform expectations

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in maintaining the high standards of uniform expected at our school, whichever option pupils choose to wear. Please find below a link to our website to remind you of those expectations:

<https://www.sjhs.newport.sch.uk/uniform>

Your child has also been emailed about this change to the uniform so please ask them to check their school email account. I wish you and your family a restful half-term break. If your child is undertaking examinations currently, I hope that they maintain a healthy balance between revision and rest and relaxation.

Yours sincerely

Jane Morgan

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