



Dear Parent/Carers,

### **Summer Uniform Consultation**

Thank you to those of you who took part in the consultation and expressed your views and opinions.

The overwhelming response was in favour of introducing a summer uniform.

86% of responses were in favour of introducing tailored black shorts, skorts or culottes.

There were suggestions of introducing a branded polo shirt. This was considered and it was decided that an additional branded polo shirt would incur additional costs whereas pupils already have their own school shirts.

There were also a few suggestions that pupils should be allowed to wear their PE kit instead. This too was considered but, as we found last summer, some pupils did not have all the correct kit, some felt it was open to their own interpretation and some complained that with only one PE outfit it was inconvenient to wash every night ready for school the next day.

The conclusion was reached, therefore, that the wearing of PE kit would not be an option.

After this consultation the Governors have decided that St Illtyd's will introduce a summer uniform for the summer term only.

#### **For Key Stage 3 this will consist of: -**

Green school blazer\*

White collared shirt, short or long sleeves

School tie\*

Either black trousers (no leggings / jeggings or denim / canvas / cargo material allowed) **OR** a black skirt, which needs to be worn nearer to the knee than not

**OR** tailored black shorts, skorts or culottes.

Black footwear without any logos or colour

Headscarves for Muslim girls need to be plain black, grey or white

\* The green school blazer and school tie are to be worn but this may be waived at the discretion of the Headteacher dependent on temperatures. Parents will be informed by the school when this is the case.

#### **For Key Stage 4 this will consist of: -**

Black school blazer\*

White collared shirt, short or long sleeves

School tie\*

Either black trousers (no leggings / jeggings or denim / canvas / cargo material allowed) **OR** a black skirt, which needs to be worn nearer to the knee than not **OR** tailored black shorts, skorts or culottes.

Black footwear without any logos or colour

Headscarves for Muslim girls need to be plain black, grey or white

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I will write to you again later in the term in the new year to remind you of these changes and the website will be updated to reflect them.

Best Wishes,

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