



Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to give you an update on our school uniform changeover and thank you for being so patient while we have all been waiting.

We have received a sample sweatshirt with the new school logo and approved it. This is currently being manufactured and will be available for purchase from Khalsa from the beginning of December 2020.

The embroidered logo patch that has been requested is still in development and we are in weekly contact regarding this.

Other items with school logos are also in production and will be available to order from Khalsa from December 2020.

**In December 2020, for Christmas, we will be providing each child with the following:**

Nursery class – a school bag

Reception to Year 5 – a school bag, red PE t-shirt and a blue school sweatshirt

Year 6 – a red school sweatshirt and a red PE t-shirt

Every child in year 6 has a role of responsibility and acts as a role model to the younger children in the school. To help the younger children identify who they can ask for support, the Year 6 pupils are allowed to wear a red sweatshirt if they choose.

**From January 2021:**

We will be expecting children to follow the full school uniform policy. We recognise that we are currently in a very challenging time financially and therefore will continue to operate a grace period for items with the SJC logo or without any logo for the rest of the academic year (until July).

School uniform	PE uniform
School trousers - navy School shorts (knee length) – navy School skirt (knee length) - navy School pinafore (knee length) - navy  Shirt long/short sleeve plain – white Tie – navy with red stripe (to wear with white shirt) Polo Shirt with school logo – white School logo sweatshirt – navy School logo cardigan - navy  Socks – navy / white / grey Tights – navy / white / red School Shoes – black (no trainers or boots). During the summer term, sandals may be worn in a plain design with an ankle support. Sandals may be black, brown, blue or white.	Shorts – plain navy T-Shirt with school logo – red Tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE (plain dark grey, plain navy or plain black) Trainers – as plain as possible  One piece swimming costume – black / navy Trunks – black / navy Swimming cap – red
<b>Optional items</b>	
School logo sweatshirt – red (children in Year 6 or who are part of the choir performance group or strings concert group) School logo cardigan - red (children in Year 6 or who are part of the choir performance group or strings concert group) Summer Dress –navy gingham (between Easter and October half term) School Coat – red/navy Hats summer/winter – red/navy Bags for sports and swimming – red/navy	

- If you wear a shirt, you must wear a tie. Children have the option to wear a polo or a formal shirt. If you choose to wear a formal shirt to school you must also wear a tie.
- Polo shirts don't have to be tucked in, white shirts do.
- No jewellery is allowed in school apart from one simple stud per ear.
- Hair bands and decorations are not permitted in school unless they are simple and in school colours (red, blue or black).

- All children's haircuts should be modest and sensible. Long hair should be tied back and must be tied back for PE and other practical learning activities.
- No nail varnish, temporary tattoos or make up are allowed in school.

**From September 2021:** All children will be wearing the new The Aldgate School uniform and there will not be any SJC uniform worn. Children in Year 6 may wear either a red or a blue school sweatshirt. Children in the choir performance group and the strings concert group will also be allowed to buy a red sweatshirt.

**Financial support:** We may be able to offer financial support with uniform costs. Ask a member of the office team who will be happy to help.

We will be in touch next week with a google form to collect your child's sweatshirt and t-shirt size.

Yours sincerely,



Miss A Allan | Headteacher