



St Peter's Collegiate Academy

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17th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Since our renewal of uniform regulations in January, the standard of dress has improved greatly at St Peter's Collegiate Academy. We are very pleased that so many of our pupils are adopting great habits and representing the school so positively. With changes that we made, we wanted to confirm that during warmer weather school uniform expectations remain the same. The jumper is an optional element of the uniform and can be removed without permission. However, the blazer should remain on. Pupils should not wear the jumper instead of the blazer. In hot classrooms, pupils will be given permission to remove blazers. As in previous years, if we experience very hot weather, such as a heat wave, the Principal will give consent for blazers and ties to be removed in order to keep pupils cool. We will make pupils aware of this through daily communications in morning line-up and tutor time.

We continue to celebrate the positive behaviour of the majority of our pupils but wish to remind you of steps that will be taken with a small minority of pupils who disrupt our learning environment. We appreciate that in hot weather, there is an appeal to water fights, however, there is a time and a place for this. At school, this behaviour compromises the calm and purposeful environment we foster at St Peter's Collegiate Academy and disturbs comfortable learning later on for those who are affected.

As such, we would like make clear the following:

- Pupils who throw water on any other member of our community will face sanctions, which could include fixed-term suspensions.
- Any water pistols/balloons will be confiscated and will need to be collected by a parent.
- Any single-use plastic water bottles that have a hole made in the top will be confiscated and disposed of.
- Any reusable bottle that is used to throw water over another pupil will be confiscated and then returned at the end of the day.
- The above also applies on the way to or from school. We are liaising closely with the bus companies and police, where necessary, and will sanction pupils who bring the school into disrepute on public transport and out in the community.

We also note that some pupils are remaining in school at the end of the day without attending a pre-arranged supervised intervention or activity. Pupils should not be on site without prior consent and agreed supervision by a member of staff. This poses a safeguarding risk to pupils; we cannot keep pupils safe if we do not know they are here.

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Please ensure that if your child is staying late, you know which activity they will be attending. An up to date timetable of extra-curricular clubs can be found [here](#).

Yours faithfully,

Mr Bradnick-Thompson

Assistant Principal: Behaviour

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