



**Blessed Robert Sutton**

Catholic Voluntary Academy

JAC/JT/578

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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to thank you for your continued support for our policy of school uniform at Blessed Robert Sutton. School uniform supports teaching and learning in a number of ways; it helps pupils to prepare for their learning at the beginning of the day, uniforms are hard wearing and durable (especially useful during practical lessons) and uniforms ensure that pupils are not discriminated against, because of the clothes they wear and the possible costs of their clothing.

The perennial issue with uniform at school is consistency. Are all pupils wearing the correct uniform in the correct way? It is this that I am writing to ask your support for.

The first area of uniform where we recognise inconsistencies is the length of **skirts**.

- The school uniform regulations state that skirt length must be 'worn on the knee.'

The second area of uniform where we recognise inconsistencies is the style of **shoe**. We have noticed that a small number of pupils have started to wear trainer type shoes

- The school uniform regulations state 'black shoes'.

The school uniform regulations are published on the school website.

I have explained the school uniform regulations (and the associated sanctions) during assemblies to ensure that all pupils know our expectations.

I am conscious of the costs involved with replacing school uniform and that on occasions pupils bring home mixed messages, therefore, I want to be clear with you and to give you advance notice before we begin the new term on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**, when uniform checks will be carried out.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully

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