



St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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Dear Parent/Carer

Uniform/PE Kit Update

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their support this term with our changes to the uniform procedures and update you on our uniform expectations going forward.

Although the majority of students continue to wear the correct uniform, a small minority have used the changes regarding the wearing of the PE kit as an opportunity to wear non-school uniform, particularly with regard to trainers on non-PE days and incorrect sports kit. We will expect all students to follow our expectations regarding uniform when they return after the Christmas break.

Students are not allowed false or acrylic nails, false tan and any jewellery. Inappropriate haircuts such as patterns or lines cut into their hair are also not allowed. Any student not adhering to these rules will be sanctioned.

KS4 Students (Years 10 and 11)

Students will return on 10th January in full school uniform and will wear this every day regardless of whether they have PE. On days when they do have PE, KS4 students will get changed in school as they have done previously.

KS3 Students (Years 7, 8 and 9)

Students will continue to wear PE kit on days they have PE in school. This **MUST** be their St Roberts PE kit as listed below. Students will wear the unisex black t-shirt under their blazer, they are not permitted to wear their hoodies around school. They will be allowed to wear their hoody during PE lessons. This is a temporary measure while new facilities are sourced in PE.

A reminder that PE kit can be purchased online at: [St Robert of Newminster Catholic School \(pbuniform-online.co.uk\)](http://St Robert of Newminster Catholic School (pbuniform-online.co.uk)). If you have any financial concerns regarding PE kit, please contact your child's Head of House.

We thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

What is correct PE Kit?

- St Roberts Unisex Black T-Shirt
- Unisex Black Shorts
- St Roberts PE Skort
- Black Sports Leggings
- St Roberts Black PE Hoodie
- Black Tracksuit Bottoms

What is NOT correct PE Kit?

- Tight fitted shorts
- Non-black tops (t-shirts/jumpers/hoodies)
- Non-black bottoms (leggings/trackersuit bottoms/shorts)
- Items with large logos
- Vest tops

Yours sincerely

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