

## Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy



01 April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the Easter break, we would like to take the opportunity to reflect on the wonderful achievements of our students since September and thank you for your continuing support. We believe that the staff at our school work extremely hard to support all of our students to ensure that they not only enjoy their time at school, but also achieve their full potential. We are most successful with this ambition when we work closely with parents so that we can support each other in your child's education. Students' achievements have been celebrated this week in their House Acts of Worships which I am sure you will agree is a wonderful way to end the term.

Christ the King sets the highest standards for our community and an integral part of this is student uniform and appearance. We feel it is vital that students look smart and are ready to learn. There are some areas we feel it is important to address as we break for Easter.

Firstly, in relation to the school blazer. This is a compulsory item and must:

- Be worn every day
- Not carried in student bags
- Be accompanied by a coat that is large enough to be worn over it
- Not replaced by a jumper

Please be reminded about our expectations regarding the wearing of jewellery. Rings, bracelets, necklaces, nose piercings and multiple earrings are not permitted to be worn. Students who continue to breech this expectation after the Easter holiday will have these items confiscated.

In accordance with our policy students are expected to wear **black sensible shoes – no high heels, backless, canvass or toeless shoes, boots or trainers.** Furthermore, students are not permitted to wear branded shoes by sports companies. We know that sports companies sell these products as "school shoes", however this is not correct. The correct attire is something that you would wear with a business suit for a formal job or interview. Over the past half term we have noticed an increasing number of trainers and boots excused by the need to purchase new shoes. Keeping the above in mind will support you with your purchase of new, suitable school footwear.

We would also welcome any uniform that no longer fits being handed in to reception for our second-hand provision. This will allow us to support families facing financial difficulties.

Christ the King school is committed to setting the highest standards in all areas and this includes standards of presentation. We value your support in ensuring students are attired in a manner reflecting a readiness to learn and in compliance with the school's policies.









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Once more, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude for your support and very positive messages that we receive during the school year.

Wishing you a happy and holy Easter.

Yours sincerely,

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