



ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Prize Giving Evening brings to a close an amazing year at St Edmund's. Staff and students have worked very hard and I now wish them a well-deserved and happy holiday. I would once again like to thank the parents/carers for all their support and look forward to developing our partnership further next year.

Arrangements for the End of Term

School will close to students at 1.00pm on Friday 21st July 2017.

Examination Results

Examination results can be collected from the BEC between 10.00am and 12 noon on Thursday 17th August for Year 12 & 13 and Thursday 24th August for Year 11.

First Day of Autumn Term

There is a staff training day on Friday 1st September 2017.

Monday 4th September – First Day back for students

New Year 7 students should arrive in school at **8.30am** for an 8.45am start via the Barton Road entrance and make their way to the playground.

Year 8 – 13 Student should arrive in school at **9.35am** for an 9.50am start via the Barton Road entrance and make their way to the playground.

There will be a uniform and equipment check for all year groups at the start of the day.

There is an expectation that all students wear the uniform correctly. The Senior Leadership Team will monitor adherence to the school's uniform policy. A member of the Senior Leadership Team may ask a student to go home briefly to remedy a breach of the school's rules on appearance or uniform. Students will also be given a sanction if uniform is not worn correctly.

Uniform Expectations

The following is a summary of the approved clothing for the academic year 2017-18. Please refer to the more detailed uniform information document for full details.

Light blue school shirt

Navy blue school blazer with school crest

Boys – Plain black school trousers

Girls – Plain navy school trousers -

(no skinny trousers, leggings or jeans)

Navy or black socks, or black tights

St Edmund's School Tie

Navy blue school jumper with school crest

Girls – Pleated school skirt with school crest

Plain black leather school shoes -

(no trainers, logos, lines, colours or canvas)

Hair- Extreme/fashion hairstyles are not allowed. Hair must be of a suitable length, off the eyes and collar for boys and no shorter than a no.3. Boys hair should not be long. Students must not dye their hair. No fashion haircuts and no hair extensions. Students must not have fashion lines or extremely different lengths cut into their hair.

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'A learning community, a faith community, a vibrant, forward looking community'.

School footwear – Footwear must be formal and students are not allowed to wear trainers to school. School shoes should be black leather; canvas shoes, suede or patent shoes are not allowed. Shoes with tassels, logos, buckles or other obvious design are also not acceptable. Boots are not permitted. Velcro shoes are not acceptable for Health and Safety reasons. Trainers are for use in PE /Dance only and should not be worn at any other times.



Outdoor coats – Coats must be plain black or navy blue – no logos or patterns. Military style coats, badges, jeans, denims, sports and T-shirts are not allowed. Fabric “hoodies” are inappropriate as school coats as they are not water-proof, and are not permitted in any colour.

PE Kit - The school PE kit is unisex. The following items are compulsory and come pre-printed with the school crest; polo shirt, shorts and socks. A long sleeved shirt, tracksuit bottoms, base layer and a rain jacket are also available but are optional. Trainers are for use in PE /Dance only and should not be worn at any other time.

School Bags -These must be large enough to hold books, folders and, when applicable, PE uniform, they must be black or navy with no large prominent logos. Handbags are not appropriate for this and so are prohibited from school.

Correct Equipment – Students need to have a pencil case containing: 2 black pens, 2 red pens, 2 pencils, a ruler, highlighters, glue stick, an eraser and a pencil sharpener. They also need to have a scientific calculator, their school diary, the correct exercise and text books for each lesson, a reading book and any extra equipment needed for Technology, PE, etc.

Jewellery and Make-up - One pair of small (no more than 4mm in diameter) metallic studs on the ear lobes only (one in each ear). Other piercings are not allowed. You will be asked to remove them. Parents should contact the school if they are in doubt about a potential purchase. Other jewellery **MUST NOT** be worn with the exception of a wrist watch. Make-up **MUST NOT** be worn including fake tan, nail varnish and embellishments/extensions. False eyelashes are not permitted. Please see the school discipline and behaviour policy for more information.

School Uniform Donations

If you have uniform items, you no longer need we would be grateful if you could donate them to the school office for students who may need uniform. All donations should be clean and all names should be crossed out or removed.

Bus Passes

Bus passes will be issued on the first day of term. Pupils will be able to travel to school on the first day of term with their old bus pass, please ensure you bring your pass with you on this day. To get your pass by the first day of term you need to apply by 14 July 2017. www.kent.gov.uk/youngpersonstravelpass

Van Cols School Photographers

Van Cols Photographers will be in school on Wednesday 13th September taking photos of Year 7, 9, 11 and 13 and also a whole Year 11 photo.

I would like to remind all our students how important it is to stay safe during the summer holiday, in particular on the roads, cycling, near railway lines, near water etc. Have a fantastic holiday and enjoy yourselves and we look forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday 4th September 2017**.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Wilson - Headteacher