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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we continue to maintain the high standards expected of our Year 10 students, I am writing to remind families of our school's uniform expectations.

A consistent and professional appearance helps to foster a positive learning environment and ensures that all students are ready to learn. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain these standards.

In line with government guidance, three of these items can be school branded as well as a school tie. The following items form part of our compulsory school uniform and must be worn by all students:

- St Marks burgundy blazer (branded school blazer only)
- St Marks year group tie
- St Marks PE top (branded school PE top only)
- St Marks PE trousers (branded school PE trousers only)

These St Marks branded items are mandatory and must be worn at all times when required without exception. No alternative garments or substitutes are acceptable. If an item needs replacing, families should ensure that the correct school-branded replacement is purchased as soon as possible.

St Mark's policy states that students should be in the correct uniform at all times. For all other uniform the expectations are that students are in a white shirt, with their year group tie, black/grey trousers (professional, loose fitted, and straight cut – no leggings or flares are permitted), black/grey socks and black professionally styled shoes. If students need an additional layer, then a St Marks jumper must be worn and/or an unbranded coat/jacket.

For PE, students must also wear plain black/grey socks with any sport appropriate trainer (no Crocs, Uggs or other form of footwear are permitted). If students need an additional layer, then there is an optional St Marks quarter-zip which is available. No other form of jumper/hoodie can be worn. No form of designer or high fashion clothing can be worn at any time.

More specific details can be found here: <https://www.stmarks.anthemtrust.uk/info-and-news/school-uniform>

We ask that parents and carers check uniform regularly to ensure that students arrive at school dressed appropriately each day. Students who do not meet our uniform expectations may be required to rectify the issue before attending lessons and may be subject to the school's uniform procedures.

We are grateful for your continued support in upholding our high expectations and helping our students take pride in their appearance and their school community.

If you have any questions regarding uniform requirements, or indeed anything else, please do not hesitate to contact the school by emailing your child's coach whilst CC-ing in me in if necessary.

Please see the coaches' emails below:

10A – Mr W Taylor – WTaylor@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk

10B – Mr A Barnett – ABarnett@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk

10C – Ms D Biju - DBiju@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk

10D – Mr T Skinner - TSkinner@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk

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Students who have consistently met standards around the academy will be rewarded and further options to praise these high standards are being explored with some students gaining the opportunity for uniform centred prizes.

Thank you for your continued support for our vision of Transformation for All.

Yours sincerely,

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