



Sir John Cass's Foundation and Red Coat CofE Secondary School & Sixth Form College

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Headteacher: Mr P. Woods

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Dear parents / guardians,

As you are aware there will be a new uniform for all students in Years 7-10 from September. Year 11 will be allowed to continue with the old uniform. We believe passionately that our uniform gives students a sense of belonging and creates an identity for the school in the community.

As you will be aware from my previous letters, the Sir John Cass Foundation has agreed to fund the purchase of the new school blazer and tie. Students currently in years 7-9 will receive a personalised letter this term. This letter must be taken to Khalsa Schoolwear, 388 Bethnal Green Road, E2 0AH, where your child will be fitted and given a new blazer. Please note you will only receive the blazer in exchange for the letter, so please do keep this safe until collection. Students in years 7- 10 will be given their new year group tie on registration day in September. With regards to all other items of the school uniform please see the new school uniform list below to ensure that your child is dressed correctly from September.

Authorised Uniform Retailers

The uniform list states which items **MUST** be purchased from our authorised uniform retailer either in-store or online.

The school's authorised uniform retailers are;

Khalsa Schoolwear, 388 Bethnal Green Road, London, E2 0AH www.khalsaschoolwear.co.uk

Ocean Design, 10 Watney Market, London E1 2PR

Uniform List

Essential

- White collared shirt/blouse
- Tie (in year colours). Ties should be worn to the correct length, showing at least 7 stripes. Ties will be supplied to all students at the start of year 7. There will be a fee of £4.00 for replacement ties.
- Mid-grey uniform trousers
OR
Mid- grey pleated skirt; of suitable length
OR
Mid- grey full length smart skirt
- School blazer (*purchased from our authorised retailer*)
- Plain black or grey socks (with trousers)
OR
• Knee or ankle length black or grey socks or black coloured seamless tights (with skirt)
- Black low-heeled smart shoes; not trainers or plimsolls



- NO jewellery, other than wrist watches
- Head bands must be black or navy

Optional

- Grey V-neck logo jumper (*purchased from our authorised retailer*)
- Coat - black/navy. Must be of an appropriate length to cover the blazer. NO hoodies or tracksuit tops
- Headscarf (hijab) – navy

New PE & Swim Kit

In the interest of health and safety as well as comfort, it is essential that all children change clothes and footwear for Physical Education. Parents are asked to co-operate with the school in providing the essential items of the PE kit. Swimming lessons are compulsory and children should bring with them a towel and appropriate swim kit.

There is a new school PE kit, however the old kit is still in circulation and may be worn. As you need to buy replacement items, these must be from the new PE uniform list.

Swim Kit

- Navy blue or black swimming trunks (Lycra/Elastin – NOT baggy surf shorts)
OR
- Navy blue or black 1-piece swimming suit
- Swimming hat
- Goggles
- Towel
- Burkinis, swimming tops and swimming leggings are optional, but must be from a swim brand and worn with swim trunks/suit

PE Kit

- Logoed PE T-shirt (*purchased from our authorised retailer*)
- Logoed tracksuit top (*purchased from our authorised retailer*)
- Logoed tracksuit trousers (*purchased from our authorised retailer*)
OR
- PE shorts (*purchased from our authorised retailer*)
- Red football socks
- Trainers – black
- Shin pads

Drama

Black plimsolls are required for Drama lessons

I would like to reiterate that all students must wear the full and correct uniform for school, school occasions and PE and Drama lessons. Students who come to school dressed incorrectly may, if there is no adequate reason, be sent home to change. In addition, all items of uniform should also be labelled with the student's name.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and we will be writing to you again very soon with your own personalised letter.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Woods
Headteacher