

JOHN PAUL ACADEMY

DRESS CODE

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- **School Blazer (S6 braided blazers)**
(No denim/leather/fashion jackets. Outdoor jackets are removed inside our building).
- **School Tie**
- **Blue Shirt**
- **Black Jumper** (no hoodies/logos/brands or coloured tops)
- **Black skirt or trousers** (no leggings/shorts/leather skirts/trousers)
- **All black shoes**

PE KIT

- **John Paul Academy PE Polo top**
- **Shorts/Tracksuit bottoms**
- **Trainers**



PE Kit should not be worn to school – pupils should wear school uniform and change on arrival in school.

THE REASONS FOR A DRESS CODE - BENEFITS OF WEARING SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school uniform is worn with pride. Our local community and visitors to the school often comment on how well dressed our young people are. Young people often do not see the benefits of wearing a uniform – however, in many workplaces strict dress codes are the norm. We hope that you will support us in ensuring that your child has the appropriate uniform on at all times. Please see below the key reasons for adopting a dress code in school;

✓ **Equity and Equality**

School uniforms mean that all students wear the same clothing. Wearing a school uniform creates a sense of community and equality and this can help to reduce bullying.

✓ **Group Identity**

Seeing peers wearing the same uniform as them encourages young people to develop a stronger concept of group identity. As such, school uniforms allow students to feel part of something bigger than themselves. This helps children recognise the value of working together towards a common goal rather than focusing on their individual objectives.

✓ **Dress for Success**

School uniforms encourage students to learn the importance of dressing for success and are thought to contribute in a positive way to their attitude and behaviour in school.

✓ **Increased Safety**

School uniforms help teachers and school staff to identify who belongs to our school community, even from a distance. This makes it easier to keep students safe.

UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Trutex Schoolwear, 35B Argyle Street, Glasgow G2 8AH **Tel:** 0141 221 4472

At John Paul Academy, through service to the common good and in recognition of the dignity and voice of each person, we commit to the pursuit of excellence, through the development of each person's God given talents.