

St. Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy, Palace Fields, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6AF Headteacher: Mr D Redfern

30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, can I thank you for your ongoing support with our uniform.

Our students take pride in their appearance each day and the knock-on effect of this is that they are taking pride in their work and taking pride in our school.

I have received numerous comments from residents in Buxton that have acknowledged how smart our students look as they are walking to and from school.

Working together in ensuring your child complies with the uniform policy is invaluable.

As we now move into nicer weather, can I please remind you about our expectations for uniform over this Pentecost Term. Pupils may wear short sleeved white shirts if they so wish. Ties must be worn with short sleeved shirts. Pupils are to still wear their black or maroon logo jumper and these should be present in school. The PE hoodie is not to be worn in replacement of the school jumper. Black tailored school shorts can also be worn as a replacement for the school trouser. No other shorts will be permitted. A reminder that girls can wear black socks rather than tights.

During hotter weather, non-jumper days will be declared. Shirts must be tucked in if the jumper is removed. Staff will also use their discretion within the classroom to allow student to remove ties also.

Adhering to the uniform guidelines helps reduce the time spent addressing non-compliance issues, allowing us to focus more on what truly matters—your child's education and learning experience. By working together, we can create a positive and purposeful environment for all pupils.

Yours sincerely,

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Miss A Pimblett

Assistant Headteacher i/c Behaviour and Standards



