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**Dear Parents** 

At St Joseph's we have a long tradition of wearing our smart uniform which encourages a sense of identity and pride in our school.

The school endeavours to ensure a consistent, fair and inclusive uniform policy, and to implement a uniform that reflects the needs of all pupils, and is affordable and the best value for money for the school and pupils' families. With this is mind we have taken the decision to phase in a new navy PE kit. Having done some extensive research, navy is far more readily available in supermarkets and cheaper than our current overall PE kit. The t-shirt is the only item that will need to be purchased from our uniform supplier, Sussex Uniforms, however, they will also stock the navy shorts, but these can be purchased anywhere as long as they are navy. The navy joggers and plain navy sweatshirt are both optional, but please bear in mind that some PE lessons do take place outside, even in the winter.

- Branded navy t-shirt
- Navy shorts
- Navy joggers\*
- Plain Navy sweatshirt\*

We do not expect parents to immediately replace their child's current PE kit. When your child grows out of their current kit, please buy navy next time. We will have a mix of navy and royal blue over the next 2 years as the old kit is phased out. You can buy the new navy blue t-shirt from 1<sup>st</sup> May.

We believe that pupils learn most effectively and achieve their best outcomes when they are comfortable, able to be themselves, and dressed in such a way that sets an appropriate tone for education.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs C Walker **Headteacher** 









<sup>\*</sup> optional