



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of an important change to our physical education policy. From the start of the new term in September 2026, all pupils will be required to wear the official school PE kit during PE lessons. We have introduced this policy after carefully reviewing our health, safety and inclusion guidelines. A mandatory PE kit will support your child in the following ways:

### **Health and hygiene**

Having dedicated sportswear ensures pupils stay fresh and comfortable throughout the school day. Changing out of damp or sweaty clothes prevents skin irritation and helps pupils focus in their lessons.

### **Safety and practicality**

Our PE kit has been specifically chosen for safety and comfort. It avoids hazards such as long drawstrings, restrictive fashion fits or large pockets that can cause trips, slips or tangles during sports and gymnastics.

### **Equality and inclusion**

A standard kit removes pressure around expensive, branded sportswear and ensures all pupils feel part of the team, regardless of their background.

### **What you need to purchase:**

The link to purchase the PE kit is available on the school website: [www.stvin.com/uniform](http://www.stvin.com/uniform)

- Mandatory items: PE t-shirt and shorts
- Optional items: ¼ zip top and tracksuit bottoms

Best wishes

Mr D Swanston  
Headteacher