



Painsley Catholic College

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Dear Parent/ Carer

I would like to thank the parents who contributed to the uniform consultation earlier in the academic year. The response to the consultation has been shared with the local governing body. The next stage of the consultation was to discuss the proposals with the student body and uniform suppliers. Unfortunately, due to the shutdown of schools and uniform suppliers this process has not been completed. However, it has been agreed that from September there will be the possibility for girls to wear the **Banner signature classic steel grey trouser** available from our uniform suppliers. **Please note this is the only style of trouser that is allowed to be worn.**

Please be assured we will return to the completion of the consultation as and when schools are able to open and return to some sort of normality and any further changes/ amendments will be made when it is financially appropriate to do so. In the meantime please be aware that the uniform for September remains as below.

Throughout the consultation process to date it has become apparent that some boys are wearing black rather than grey trousers. Please ensure for September that all boys have the appropriate grey trouser as has always been the uniform requirement.

As always we are happy to help support with uniform should there be a need. Please contact your son/daughters pastoral lead in the usual way.

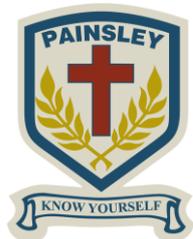
Due to current circumstances uniform suppliers are not currently open. We are making arrangements with our suppliers to ensure continued access to uniform provision in a safe and appropriate manner. We will inform you of these arrangements in due course.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Waugh
Principal



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COLLEGE UNIFORM

The College has full uniform to the end of Year 11. At Painsley, we believe that a smart and distinctive College uniform worn neatly and tidily, helps to instil a pride and a sense of loyalty to the College. In the long run it is both practical and economical. All items of uniform except the College badge, tie, girls' skirt and girls' red candy-striped blouse may be obtained at most department stores. The full range of uniform may be obtained from Sportsland/Trutex (Meir), Sportsland/Trutex (Stone), the National Schoolwear Centre (Hanley), and Something Special (Cheadle).

All uniform, bags and PE kit must be clearly identified with your child's name.

The College uniform consists of:

Boys

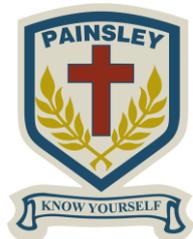
- White Shirt
- Clip-On Tie (red and silver grey stripe on navy blue)
- Black Blazer including College Badge
- Dark grey Trousers (not jeans, corduroy, canvas or fashion trousers)
- Black Shoes (not trainer style)
- Grey/Black Socks (not white)
- Optional** - Grey long sleeve pullover, V-neck (not cardigan)
- PE Kit

Girls

- Years 7-9, Red and White College Striped Blouse
- Years 10 and 11, White Blouse with collar
- Clip-On Tie (red and silver grey strip on navy blue)
- Black Blazer including College Badge
- Dark Grey terylene Skirt, Contemporary Trutex or Salisbury style skirt – KNEE length– no shorter than 20" with the logo embroidered below the waistband (Jersey type skirts are not acceptable) or **Banner signature classic steel grey trouser**
- Black Shoes – no heels or sling-backs
- Black ankle socks, black/natural tights
- Optional** - Grey long sleeve pullover, V-neck (not cardigan)
- PE Kit



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We insist on the same high standard in PE Kit as we do for College uniform.

Boys Girls

Navy & Red Painsley T-shirt Navy & Red Painsley T-shirt
PE shorts, navy (plain, no stripes)+ Navy games skort
Red football socks Red football socks
Plain training shoes* (no pumps) Plain training shoes* (no pumps)
Football boots Football boots
Shin Pads Shin Pads
Gum Shield Gum Shield
Navy Painsley Tracksuit (optional) Navy Painsley Tracksuit (optional)

Boys and Girls - Gum Shields (College has basic ones in stock). Boys and Girls **Optional** – Jackets (fleece reversible and waterproof). **These must have student initials embroidered on them.**

Navy Blue/Grey Leotard & Tights (Optional)**

* Not expensive fashion trainers or boots.

+ These items **must** carry the College badge and are available through the College suppliers.

All items of uniform should be recognised as UNIFORM items and not FASHION ITEMS. For example, designer shirts and the like are not acceptable. Girls' skirts must be the named mentioned school skirt.

Parents are asked to ensure that their children wear suitable black shoes to College. (It is important that the soles of these shoes are such that they will not damage wooden floors). Trainers are not suitable for ordinary college wear.

Platform shoes and shoes with a high heel are not allowed because not only are they inconsistent with College uniform requirements but they are also dangerous from a health and safety point of view.

No hairstyles which are considered unsuitable by the Principal may be worn at College. Boys' hair must be of moderate length (minimum grade 3 cut) and any girl or boy with long hair must wear it tied back. Gel worn on hair is not allowed. Fashion haircuts, such as steps, lines and shaved styles are not allowed. Under no circumstances must a student dye, colour, streak or highlight his/her hair.

No jewellery should be worn except a wrist watch.

Although no outer wear is stipulated in the uniform requirements, parents are asked to provide anoraks, overcoats, cagoules or similar waterproof clothing to be worn over blazers. Road safety experts advise that children walking to College when it is dark should wear a light coloured coat, preferably with fluorescent strips. Leather, denim, camouflage or service-type jackets are not suitable for College. **Logos/motifs etc. on coats are forbidden.** They would make a nonsense of the wearing of College uniform. We should be grateful if this is borne in mind when buying outer garments for the winter.

In order to maintain a high standard of appearance, no modification of uniform is acceptable.



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