



Annex 1

# St. Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy

## Academy Home School Agreement

Produced and signed for the benefit of:

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(Print student name and form)

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### Academy ethos

As a Mercy Academy our education vision and ethos is

- Christ centred

Dignity of the human person, builds up self esteem, caring and belonging, personalized learning

- Faith enlightened

Faith, culture and life dialogue and harmony

- Shows concern for the poor especially women and girls

Eradicate suffering and its causes, compassion and search for justice

- Builds communities

Social responsibility, respect for life, the academy as a community of warmth and love

- Pursues excellence

Achieving potential for all, a community of reflective learners working to the highest standards.

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### ACADEMY UNIFORM - YEARS 7 - 11

At St. Anthony's we expect high standards of personal appearance and all students to wear school uniform to and from school, during the school day and when participating in school-organised events.

### Environmental Consideration and Support for Families with Purchasing Uniform

Our school recognises we have a role to play as stewards of the planet in being proactive in our responsibility to protect the environment. We have a longstanding uniform bank scheme which is supported by our families and local charities so that we can promote the upcycling of school uniform and also help families reduce uniform costings. We are also here to support our students and their families. If any parent/carer would like to access our uniform bank in order to reduce the environmental impact of purchasing new uniform OR requires support with uniform for their child please don't hesitate to get in touch with us either by telephoning school or emailing Mrs Kershaw, Pastoral Liaison Officer for further information and in the strictest of confidence:

[enquiries@staga.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@staga.co.uk)

### Inclusive Community

We are a loving inclusive Catholic community and welcome to our school students from all faiths and cultures. We fully support students where they adapt our school uniform in light of their religious beliefs and respectfully ask that wherever possible the school colour of navy is used and for safeguarding purposes the student's face to be clearly visible.

### Expectations

- Jewellery is not permitted with the exception of a wrist watch (smart watches are not permitted).
- Piercings of any kind are not permitted. Covering piercings or using a clear plastic retainer is not permitted.
- Hair must be neat. If long, it must be tied back off the face in a ponytail, plait or bun.
- Unnatural colouring/streaking of hair/hair extensions or extreme haircuts are also not permitted.
- Make-up (including nail varnish or false, gel or acrylic nails) may not be worn. False tan is not permitted.

The Headteacher's decision regarding suitable uniform and whether or not expectations have been met is final. Students who do not adhere to the uniform policy may be put into isolation until the issues are resolved or parents may be contacted to collect their child and take them away to rectify the situation and return them to school.

### The Uniform

- A designated St. Anthony's blazer (navy with green braid and Academy crest) with the relevant coloured braid for the Year Group and House. Blazers must be worn at all times unless permission has been given by a member of staff.
- A designated St. Anthony's jumper- navy v-necked jumper with green and white trim.
- A plain white shirt with a reverse collar which is tucked in at all times. No visible top/shirt to be worn under the shirt.
- A designated St. Anthony's skirt (navy pleated and to be worn at knee length skirt with a distinct waistband) OR Formal school trousers\* (navy). Fashion trousers are not permitted this includes cropped, skinny fit, leggings, lycra, informal style trousers.
- Navy or black opaque tights. Navy or black ankle socks may be worn by KS3 pupils.
- Black or Navy outdoor coats must be taken off upon entry to the school building. Extreme fashion jackets, denim jackets and leather/ leather look jackets are not permitted.
- Black or navy formal school shoes. Trainers or boots are not permitted.
- All students must have a suitable school bag which has sufficient space for their books, planner, text books and files.
- In cold weather, a plain black or navy scarf or an official St. Anthony's scarf may be worn but it must be removed before entering the building.

### P.E. Uniform

Compulsory items:

- Navy blue breathable 'T' shirt or polo shirt including St. Anthony's crest.
- Navy blue sports leggings including St. Anthony's crest or navy blue tracksuit bottoms including St. Anthony's crest.
- Training shoes with laces. Trainers must be appropriate with adequate support. **Converse/fashion trainers are not suitable.**

Optional items:

- Navy blue shorts including St. Anthony's crest.
- Navy blue Joma combi ¼ zip top including St. Anthony's crest or navy blue hooded top including St. Anthony's crest or plain navy hooded top (no writing/logos).
- Navy blue football socks.
- Gym sack including St. Anthony's crest.

### Uniform Suppliers:

All designated uniform items are available from Little Gems, Sunderland, SR1 3DH

<https://theschooloutfit.co.uk/collections/secondary>

All P.E. and designated uniform items are available from Total Sport – North East Limited, SR1 2JD

<https://totalsport.co.uk/product-category/school-college-wear/secondary-schools-colleges/st-anthonys-catholic-academy/>

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### Mobile Phone/iPod/MP3 player agreement

Academy staff appreciate that many parents like students to carry mobile phones to ensure security on journeys to/from academy or in case there is a change to family arrangements. Mobile phones may be carried onto the academy premises providing the pupil:

- has their mobile phone switched off at all times whilst on the academy premises
- keeps the mobile phone in their bag during the academy day
- receives calls/text messages prior to entering the academy premises in the morning and after leaving the academy premises at the end of the day. If there are any issues at academy or emergency during the academy day, then academy staff will contact parents or give students permission to contact parents

- does not use their mobile phone to contact parents, other students/individuals inappropriately during the academy day
- does not use their mobile phone to capture still or video images, as well as sound clips, of any member of the academy community
- does not use mobile technology to intimidate, bully, harass or threaten others, as this will be counted as an infringement of network use. This may result in disconnection from the network or legal or civil disciplinary action. Uploading images and sound is only permissible if the subject involved gives permission. Ipods/MP3 players should not be used in class unless directed by a member of staff for valid educational reasons during appropriate classes e.g. Digital Cre8or, multi-media examination courses, etc.

Any violation of the above will result in the confiscation of the mobile phone/iPod/MP3 player and the pupil being dealt with in line with the Behaviour for Learning Policy. Parents will be asked to collect the item from the academy reception. The academy cannot take responsibility for any mobile phone/iPod/MP3 player which is lost, stolen or confiscated.

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### **ICT Acceptable network and internet use agreement**

Access to computers and the internet is provided for the purposes of educational research and learning. Access to the internet is a privilege, not a right, and that access requires responsibility. The purpose of this policy is to provide rules for appropriate use of these facilities. The academy reserves the right to examine or delete files that may be held on its computer system, and to monitor any internet sites visited.

As a pupil I will:

- abide by log-on procedures and only use my own personal user-account and password to access the network
- not damage computers, peripherals or any part of the network
- refrain from accessing any web pages, or producing work that would be considered offensive because of pornographic, racist, violent or illegal content
- not send or display offensive messages or pictures, that could cause others pupils to be distressed or anxious
- not use obscene language
- not use the computer system to access chat forums/social networking sites
- not attempt to download or install any software applications, including viruses
- not violate copyright laws

Any violation of the above may result in: a temporary or permanent ban on internet/computer use and the student may face further disciplinary action.

Parents/carers will be informed when applicable, police or local authorities may be involved if necessary, external agencies such as social networking or email member sites may be contacted and informed.

I have read and understood the above agreements and will comply fully.

I will

- attend academy regularly and on time
- wear correct academy uniform, including journeys to and from the academy
- arrive at lessons on time, fully prepared and ready to work
- move about the building in a calm and responsible manner
- be responsible for my own behaviour and learning, trying to reach my full potential
- do my homework on time and to the best of my ability
- treat all other members of the academy and community with respect
- respect the academy building and keep its environment clean and tidy
- observe the mobile phone agreement
- observe the acceptable network and internet use agreement

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Pupil)

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As a parent/carer I will:

- see that my child attends the academy regularly, on time, properly equipped and in uniform
- ensure that my child follows the academy rules, abides by the mobile phone agreement and the acceptable network and internet use agreement
- support my child with their homework and other opportunities for learning at home
- make the academy aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- take an interest in my child's progress, attending open-evenings and events where possible

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

As an academy we will:

- treat and respect you as an individual
- provide a safe and stimulating environment in which you can work
- offer an exciting, challenging and worthwhile education
- give you regular feedback on your progress
- give you praise, encouragement and advice on how to make further progress
- not tolerate bullying of any sort

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Head Teacher)

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