



St Saviour's & St Olave's School

An 11-18 Church of England Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers

In the final week of this term there is much to look forward to, and then a well-earned break for us all. May I remind you that **Wednesday 5th January 2022** is the first day of term for all students, at their normal start time, 8.40am. There will be an INSET day on Tuesday 4th January 2022, when school will be closed to students.

Wednesday 5th January 2022 will be a historic day in the evolution of St Saviour's & St Olave's School uniform. Trousers and hijabs will become options as part of our uniform. An updated uniform list will be included in the end of term newsletter. Discussions with students reinforced how necessary they believe this change is and how much they value the smartness of our uniform. Some of the points made by students were:

- Trousers should be tailored and not stretch fabric.
- Trousers and hijabs should be navy blue to exactly match the blazer.
- Hijabs should be worn neatly, not covering blazer labels and badges, and fixed with plain black pins.
- Trousers should have front pockets only. Belts must be navy blue or black and secured through the belt loops.
- Blouses must be tucked in.

Whitehall Clothiers do stock appropriate trousers. Items of uniform, can be bought from anywhere they are available, to allow you to obtain the best value. Of the samples the students looked at, their preference was from M&S at 2 pairs for £15, with grow-proof hems! (style number T76/1425)

Wishing you a blessed and safe Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Catherine May
Headteacher

