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Dear Parents / Guardians,

We have been lucky to have a mild autumn. However, given the colder weather and the fact that we are keeping doors and windows open to allow for ventilation, **students may wear additional school uniform items in class**. This is on the understanding that we will return to our usual Uniform Code in time, and will look for your support as we do. The overall appearance of students should be that they are in our approved school uniform.

What stays the same:

1. Students must wear the school trousers or skirt and the school shirt every day. It is not acceptable to come to school without a shirt.
2. Students may wear the school jumper (a compulsory uniform item), the school half-zip or both.
3. **The school jacket must be worn, in place of non-school jacket.**
4. Students may not wear coloured socks or pyjamas.
5. There is no change to the rule re footwear.
6. **Students may not wear a hat or cap in class**, except with the express permission of the Principal.
7. Students must wear a mask. The school mask is available from the office. Masks should be plain.
8. Piercings of the nose, lip, face are not permitted and should not be worn under the mask.
9. At all times, the student must be identifiable as a student of Salesian Secondary College.
10. Students must wear PE uniform for PE. Non uniform leggings or track ends are not permitted. While changing rooms remain closed, due to Covid, students may wear PE uniform to school and during the school day on PE days.
11. In cold weather, please consider layering up: wear a vest, T shirt, under-armour, or second jumper.

What changes, for a while:

1. **Students are invited to layer items of clothing (uniform), if they are cold.**
2. Students who are not wearing the school shirt may not wear additional items of clothing. The school shirt is compulsory.
3. Students may also wear gloves or a scarf, navy in colour, in class.
4. Tights or leggings, navy in colour may be worn under the skirt.
5. Breaches of this modified Uniform Code may lead to the confiscation of items of clothing.

Please label all items of clothing. The school cannot replace items of clothing that go missing.

Finally, please remember that a student who misses breakfast will feel the cold more than others. Please encourage your young person to eat a healthy breakfast and to bring a healthy snack for the morning break.

Kind regards,

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