

November 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: New Optional Warmer Sports Top

You may have recently seen in the Press that St Edmund's continues to remain in the top 5% of schools nationally and the top school in Portsmouth which is a fantastic achievement.

As an 'Outstanding' school we continually make improvements to ensure that students have the best surroundings for their learning. We also take on-board feedback from students via our Student Council on ways they would like to enhance areas within the school.

We have recently been asked by students to look at PE School Uniform and warmer sports kit for the colder climate. A selection of the PE Sports Council have recently trialled a couple of longer sleeved training tops led by the Sports Captains who were overjoyed with the design, comfort and warmth of the top.

This quarter zip training top is the perfect layer to take the chill off any outdoor training and after school training. Combining highly technical fabrics with smart trims.

My purpose of writing to you is to raise awareness of this new training top. This will be incorporated into our School Uniform Policy but will be optional for students to purchase. For current Years 7 to 10 students must still conform to the current PE uniform of:

- Black, green & white sports top with school logo.
- Black, green and white sports shorts.
- School kit socks (compulsory).
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms.
- Plain black tracksuit top (outside only) or the new optional training top with school logo.

Due to limited storage for our uniform, we will be supplying the new optional training top on a pre-order basis only. The new top will be at a cost of £15 to purchase and payment is required at the time of the pre-order.

A pre-order form is enclosed if your child would like to purchase one of these tops. The deadline for pre-orders is **Monday 3rd December 2018** then the school will be looking at placing the bulk order with our supplier.

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Any student who would like to view this new training top can speak to the Sports Captains or the PE Sports Council who have been trialling these with very positive feedback. A sample of all sizes is also available for students to try on during break time and lunch time in Student Services. A photograph of the new top has been placed on the school website.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Graham
Headteacher

St Edmund's Catholic School

Aptus ¼ Zip Training Top with School Logo – PRE ORDER FORM

Name of Student: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Please tick size required:								
22/24	26/28	30/32	32/34	34/36	38/40	42/44	46/48	50/52

Please state quantity required: _____ **Total Amount Due:** _____

Payment Options (£15 per training top):

- Cash
- Bursary (please obtain yellow Bursary form from reception)
- Cheque (payable to 'St Edmund's Catholic School')
- PDQ (by card)

Important note:

Payments cannot be accepted via Parent Pay.
Payment must be made at the time of submitting the pre-order.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signed: _____

Please submit this pre-order form to Student Services by Monday 3rd December 2018