



Diocese of Middlesbrough



Fides Caritas Unitas

ALL SAINTS RC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

As you are aware, as part of the A-level specification, students must complete various required practicals throughout their two years of study. In Year 12, students will be using more concentrated / dangerous chemicals than they did at GCSE, as well as chemicals that can easily stain both clothes and skin. The same is true for Year 13 practicals. The school has lab coats for these reasons however, some students have enquired about the possibility of purchasing their own personal lab coat. Hence, at the request of our students, please find below a selection of lab coats you may purchase via the school at a reduced rate. All of the lab coats will be purchased through a company that provides free delivery, so there are no extra costs.

Please note that the purchase of a personal lab coat is **NOT** compulsory. However students who are considering pursuing the study of science beyond A-level, particularly chemistry or biology, may find it useful to have their own. Additionally, please be aware that the school will not be able to provide storage space for the coat; this will be the responsibility of the student.

Finally, the sizing of each lab coat depends upon chest size. Bear in mind that the lab coat is worn over normal day-to-day clothes and on cooler days this may include jumpers. Please consider that when choosing which size to order and ensure that the size you require has been noted on the reply slip.

The same is true regarding the use of goggles. The school provides goggles for such endeavours; however, some students have enquired about the possibility of purchasing their own, personal pair of goggles.

At the request of our students, please also find below a selection of goggles you may purchase via the school at a reduced rate. All of the goggles will be purchased through a company that provides free delivery, so there are no extra costs. Please note that prescription glasses are **not** an acceptable alternative to goggles in the laboratory; thus, if you wear prescription glasses, ensure the goggles you order can be worn on top of your glasses!



Compassion



Truth



Respect



Forgiveness



Justice



Service



Gentleness



Humility



Stewardship

If you are interested in purchasing a personal lab coat and/or goggles, please return the order forms indicating your choice(s) to me. You will then need to make a payment for the appropriate amount via your ParentPay account no later than **Monday 16 September**. Alternatively, if you would prefer to pay via a Paypoint account, please contact Mrs A Baxter on a.baxter@allsaints.york.sch.uk to request a barcode.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L Niven

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