

Wednesday 3rd November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re. Coats in the school building from Wednesday 3rd November 2021

As you will recall, although the accepted rule at St Edward's is that students do not wear coats in the building, we adjusted this during the Covid pandemic. As the imperative is to ensure that air is free following, we have to keep windows and doors open in classrooms. Inevitably, during the Autumn and Spring terms, this means that, even with the heating on, coats are required at times.

We have recently received CO₂ monitors from the Department for Education. These have been installed in classrooms. We are using these so that staff can identify where ventilation needs to be improved. With our continued and consistent opening of windows and doors, I'm happy to report that all CO₂ monitors have recorded adequate ventilation since they were installed. We will continue to keep windows and doors open at all times.

Mornings this week have been particularly chilly, with frosts on cars and temperatures at around 2 degrees. From today, then, we are relaxing the rules on wearing coats in the building. Students will be allowed to wear their coats in the school building if the weather is uncomfortably cold. We expect that students will behave sensibly with this privilege. Hoods will not be allowed to be worn in the school building. Students should not wear hoodies or any variant and should ensure that their coat is appropriate and falls in line with school uniform expectations.

As ever, if you have any questions, please do contact the school at hope@steds.org.uk and we will get back to you.

With my best wishes.



Jodie Hassan
Headteacher