

St. Joseph's Catholic College Uniform Policy 2017-18

At St. Joseph's Catholic College we expect all students to wear the full College uniform at all times. Staff will uphold the College's uniform policy to provide equitable treatment of students as far as is reasonably possible.

A student who arrives at College in non-uniform clothing may expect to have his/her parents contacted and have alternative arrangements for the day, for example, remaining with his/her Tutor for the day.

Blazer (all students)

Black with red piping and College badge (this is a washable, easycare blazer). Purchased from the **College supplier only**. This is a compulsory item.

Shirt (all students)

White shirt with the appropriate collar to wear with a tie. Sleeves can be long or short. Purchased from any supplier.

Tie (all students)

Clip-on tie. Purchased from the **College supplier only**.

Trousers/Skirts

Plain, black trousers or knee length skirt without slits. Skirts should be free moving and not tight against the legs. Trousers should not be:

>> *Extremely baggy*

>> *Tight against the legs all the way down*

>> *So short or tapered that they do not overlap with the top of the shoes.*

>> *Tube skirts and any type of jeans are unacceptable.*

Black Shoes

Plain, black sensible shoes with a flat heel and leather/leather style uppers. No logos, coloured flares, coloured stitching, high heels, boots or trainers. No sandals, sling backs or canvas shoes.

Socks

Plain black socks must be worn with trousers.

White socks/ plain black or skin coloured tights with skirts.

Headscarves

If a student wishes to wear a headscarf in order to follow their faith this must be plain white or black.



Jumper

Grey 'v' neck with College logo. Purchased from **College supplier only**.

*NB: This is **not** a compulsory part of the uniform but jumpers may be worn underneath blazers for additional warmth.*

Coats

A plain solid-coloured outdoor coat without large logos or writing. Denim jackets, sweatshirts or 'hoodies' are not permitted.

Coats are not to be worn in the building and are to be stored in lockers throughout the day.

NB: This rule applies when students are travelling to and from College.

PE Kit

1. Optional College red & black long sleeved Rugby/Hockey top – can be purchased from the **College supplier**.
2. Trainers – not boot type trainers.
3. Plain black football/hockey socks (white sports socks to be worn during the summer term only).
4. Plain black shorts (no flashes or logos).
5. Plain red polo shirt (no flashes or logos)
6. Plain black tracksuit bottoms (no flashes or logos).
7. Towel.

Items 2 to 7 can be purchased from any supplier.

Health & Safety in PE

Jewellery must not be worn during PE lessons due to Health and Safety laws.

We therefore recommend that ear piercing is carried out during the longer holiday periods.



Further Information

The College will remove any items not allowed or permitted by College Policies. They will be kept in student reception. The blazer, tie, jumper*, and red & black long sleeved Rugby/Hockey top* should be purchased from *Academy School Uniforms*, either online or at an event in the College when Academy School Uniforms come to display and sell their uniform. Parents will be informed of all such events Parents may buy all other items of uniform from local stores. The College requires that the choice of colour, material and style conform to the uniform requirements stated.

We recommend that all items of uniform are marked with the student's name.



St Joseph's Catholic College uniform is available from Academy Schools Uniforms.

Compulsory items can be purchased online at:

<http://www.academyschooluniforms.co.uk/>

Telephone: 0115 965 2869

Alternatively a number of 'pop-up' shop events will be organised at the College to allow parents and students to see, try on and purchase the uniform. These will be advertised by the College. The next 'pop-up' shop will take place on **27 June 2017, 3:30pm – 6:00pm**