

# Uniform Policy 2017-18

## Monitoring

By	Review Period	Method
Governing body	Annual	Meeting

Ownership: Assistant Principal

## Revision History

Review	Changes	Next Review Date
May 2016	Substituted red PE shirts	
Feb 2017	No change	



# College Uniform/Dress Code

Following the consultation exercise on our College uniform, the Directors introduced the following to the uniform in order to reduce inconsistencies. In making this decision the Directors have taken into account a variety of issues including advice from the Department for Education. This new uniform is compulsory for all students from September 2016.

Members of staff uphold this policy to provide equitable treatment of students as far as is reasonably possible. Sanctions regarding breaches of the Uniform Policy are detailed in the Behaviour Policy.

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.

Any deviation to the College uniform/dress code can only be agreed by the Principal.

## Dress Code

### Hair:

Hair styles should be practical, clean and safe. Extreme hairstyles that detract from the smart appearance of the uniform are not allowed. The definition of what is extreme will change with fashion but includes shaven or excessively short hair, hair with patterns cut into it, hair extensions or non-naturally coloured hair. Hair must be one naturally occurring colour. Students growing out one naturally occurring hair colour should dye their hair a colour as close to their natural hair colour as possible to avoid striking two-tone hair. Long hair should be tied back when necessary for Health and Safety reasons. In this, as in other uniform and dress matters, the judgement of the Principal is final.

### Jewellery:

One pair of small stud earrings in the ear lobe and one watch only. **No other forms of body/facial piercing are allowed.** No other jewellery is allowed.

### Make-Up:

No make-up in Years 7 and 8. Discreet make-up in Years 9 to 11. No nail varnish in any year group.

**Tattoos:**

In compliance with UK Law, a child under 16 years of age may not have a permanent tattoo, no matter the location on the body or the significance of the design.

# Uniform

## 1. 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 and must be worn in College at all times. Teachers may give students permission to remove blazers for particular activities or weather conditions. This will be when the weather is hot or activities require this.

## 2. Shirt (all students)

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

## 3. Tie (all students)

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

## 4. 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.

**Short skirts, tube skirts and any type of jeans or leggings are unacceptable.**

## 5. Belt

Only plain black belts may be worn.

## 6. 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.

## 7. Socks

Plain black socks must be worn with trousers, white socks/plain black or skin coloured tights with skirts.

## 8. Optional Jumper

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

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

## 9. Coats

A plain solid coloured out-door 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.

## 10. Headscarves

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

# PE Kit

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

**Items 2 to 7 can be purchased from any supplier.**

The change to item 2, red polo shirts has been made from September 2016. It is expected that all students comply with this from September 2017 and between these times a white polo shirt is acceptable.

The appropriate protective equipment, i.e. shin pads, gum shields, is recommended where appropriate.

## **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.**

***The College will remove any items not allowed or permitted by College Policies. They will be kept in student reception for collection at the end of the College day.***

## **Purchasing Uniform**

The blazer, tie, jumper\*, and optional red & black long sleeved Rugby/Hockey top \* (recommended for winter season) should be purchased from Academy School Uniforms, either online at [www.academyschooluniforms.co.uk/shop/St-Joseph-s-Catholic-College-.html](http://www.academyschooluniforms.co.uk/shop/St-Joseph-s-Catholic-College-.html), or by phone on 0800 345 7353 or at an event in the College when Academy School Uniforms come onsite to display and sell their uniform at a 'Pop-Up-Shop'. 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.**

\*This item is optional.

## Appendix 2

### Suggested Shopping List for Year 7 in 2017/18

<b>Item:</b>	<b>Required or Optional:</b>	<b>Purchase from:</b>	
Blazer	Required	Academy School Uniforms only	
Grey Jumper	Optional	Academy School Uniforms only	
Clip-on tie	Required	Academy School Uniforms only	
White Shirts	Required	Any supplier	
Black Trousers (or skirts for girls)	Required	Any supplier	
Black shoes	Required	Any supplier	
Black Socks	Required	Any supplier	
Coat	Optional	Any supplier	
Rugby/hockey top	Optional	Academy School Uniforms only	
Trainers	Required	Any supplier	
Black P.E. socks	Required	Any supplier	
White P.E. socks	Required	Any supplier	
Black P.E. shorts	Required	Any supplier	
Red Polo shirt	Required	Any supplier	
Black Tracksuit bottoms	Required	Any supplier	
Towel	Required	Any supplier	