

St Joseph's School Uniform Policy

'LIVE, LOVE AND LEARN IN A CARING CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY'

At St Joseph's we encourage children to take pride in their appearance. Wearing school uniform gives the children a sense of belonging and an identity within the school. We encourage the children to take pride in how they look and wear the correct uniform at all times.

Infants: Nursery

Boys

Light blue polo shirt (with or without school badge)
Navy blue jogging bottoms/trousers
Navy blue sweatshirts/jumpers (with or without school badge)

Girls

Light blue polo shirt (with or without school badge)
Navy blue jogging bottoms
Navy blue sweatshirts/jumpers/cardigans (with or without school badge)
Blue and white summer dresses striped or gingham (Summer term & Autumn till half term only)

Both

Practical and comfy shoes suitable for inside and outdoor activities (these do not have to be school shoes)

Infants: Reception to Year 2

Boys

Navy blue sweatshirt with school badge or navy blue V-neck jumper
Grey trousers
Grey shorts (Summer term & Autumn till half term only)

Girls

Navy blue sweatshirt with school badge or navy blue V-neck jumper/cardigan
Grey skirt/pinafore dress

Tights - plain navy blue or plain grey - no patterns or designs
Summer dress - blue and white striped or gingham (Summer term & Autumn till half term only)

Both

Light blue polo top with collar (with or without school badge)
Outdoor shoes - Black or navy blue
Indoor Shoes - Black or navy blue indoor shoes, ideally Velcro or buckles (Non- marking soles only, not trainers. Indoor shoes do not have to be exclusively plimsolls)

Juniors: Year 3 to Year 6

Boys

Light blue shirt
School tie
Navy blue jumper with or without school badge
Grey trousers
Grey shorts (Summer term & Autumn till half term only)

Girls

Light blue blouse or shirt
School tie
Navy blue V-neck jumper/cardigan with or without school badge
Grey skirt
Tights - plain navy blue or plain grey - no patterns or designs
Summer dress - blue and white striped or gingham (Summer term & Autumn till half term only)

Both

Outdoor shoes - Black or navy blue, not trainers
Indoor Shoes - Black or navy blue indoor shoes(Non- marking soles only, not trainers. Indoor shoes do not have to be exclusively plimsolls)

PE and Games Kit

For Infant and Junior Departments:
White cotton T shirts and navy blue PE shorts
Navy blue tracksuit/sweatshirt and jogging bottoms
Outdoor footwear for outdoor games - trainers are suitable
PE bag - named
Shoe bag – named

Purchase of the School Uniform

The school does not nominate particular shops to parents buying school uniform, but provides an independent "School Uniform Shop" on the first Thursday of each school month in the Dining Hall.

School ties/book bags/school caps/PE bags are available to purchase from the school office. Slim school bags have been designed for nursery and Infant children and we have wider school bags for juniors. The bags are designed to look smart and to fit into the storage space in the class rooms. Children are encouraged to use only these bags.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. We do not encourage earrings, however if ears are pierced; only studs should be worn. We ask the children to either remove or cover earrings with a plaster or tape to prevent them from causing injury during P.E./Games lessons. In **exceptional circumstances** we permit children to wear medical wristbands if this has been recommended by a GP/Paediatrician.

Hair

Hair styles for both girls and boys should be simple and easily managed. Extremes of styles or colours are not permitted. The school requests that the children do not have their hair coloured or shaved in elaborate styles. If hair is able to be tied up, then it should be at all times. Hair ornaments should be plain and simple. Fancy combs, slides, bobbles and clips and fashion braids can be dangerous, distract children from their learning and should not be worn. Beading in plaited hair is not appropriate as it can cause injury to the wearer and other children. We do not permit hair gel.

Cosmetics

We do not permit the children to wear makeup or nail polish to school. If worn, the children will be asked to remove it. We do not permit the children to wear aftershave or perfume.

General

We encourage the children to wear their shirts tucked in with the top buttons closed.

Parents are expected to support the school in following our school policy on uniform.