

## **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- not skinny fit  
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

Grey trousers- not skinny fit or lycra  
Grey shorts or culottes (Summer term & Autumn till half term only)  
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 V- neck jumper with or without school badge  
Grey trousers- not skinny fit  
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  
Grey trousers- not skinny fit or lycra  
Grey shorts or culottes (Summer term & Autumn till half term only)  
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.