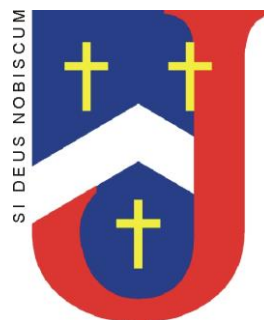


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School Uniform Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4

Please read the additional notes on requirements before purchasing any school uniform.

BOYS	GIRLS
<p>UNIFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navy Blazer with the school badge*• Blye shirt with a collar• School tie (clip on)• Mid-grey tailored trousers• Dark coloured socks• Black leather or leather type shoes• Dark blue rain or storm coat with the school badge* <p>Items marked with * are only available from our official uniform suppliers</p> <p>PE KIT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black shorts (2 pair)• Plain white t-shirt or polo shirt• Trainers (NO PLIMSOLLS)• Sky blue knee high socks• Football/rugby boots• St. Joseph's reversible jersey <p><u>Compulsory PE safety items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gum shields (rugby and hockey)• Shin pads (football and hockey) <p>All items must be the colour stipulated, with no dominant logos. All of the St. Joseph's kit is available from Macey Sports or Trutex.</p>	<p>UNIFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navy blazer with the school badge*• Blue shirt with a collar• School tie (clip on)• Mid-grey stitched down pleated skirt or mid-grey straight skirt with the school initials embroidered on the hem* or mid grey tailored trousers• Navy, grey or neutral coloured tights or socks• Black leather or leather type shoes• Dark blue rain or storm coat with the school badge*• <p>Items marked with * are only available from our official uniform suppliers</p> <p>PE KIT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navy blue St. Joseph's skirt• Plain white t-shirt or polo shirt (2)• Trainers (NO PLIMSOLLS)• Sky blue knee high socks• Plain navy or black joggers• Sky blue or navy blue plain sweatshirt <p><u>Compulsory PE safety items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gum shields (rugby and hockey)• Shin pads (football and hockey) <p>All items must be the colour stipulated, with no dominant logos. All of the St. Joseph's kit is available from Macey Sports or Trutex.</p>

Students failing to meet the standards in uniform will be dealt with in accordance with all other breaches of school rules.

The school reserve the right to confiscate items that do not conform to the uniform code. These items will be stored safely and will be returned to the individual at an appropriate time by a designated member of staff.

If a student has an item confiscated that is of significant value, then the school will return it to the parent/carer on request.

OFFICIAL UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

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ADDITIONAL NOTES ON REQUIREMENTS

Please ensure all items of school uniform are marked with the student's name for ease of identification.

COATS

- Coats must be plain with no logos. Hoodies or denim are not permitted.

CARDIGAN/JUMPER

- Years 8, 9, 11 must be navy with the school badge.
- Years 7 and 10 can wear a plain navy cardigan or jumper underneath their blazer

TROUSERS

- Denim, corduroy, tapered, skin tight or skinny-jean style are not permitted.
- Trousers must sit smartly at the waist and on the ankle/shoe line.

FOOTWEAR

- "Traditional", well constructed, weather-proof, leather or leather-types shoes with a low heel.
- Trainers (canvas shoes and plimsolls may **not** be worn).

NECKLACES AND BRACELETS

- One thin metal necklace may be worn. It should be worn underneath the shirt and easily removed for PE lessons.
- One legitimate charity band* is allowed on one wrist. Anything other than a band representing a registered charity is not allowed. No other types of string, plastic, rubber or leather bands are allowed.

If you wear a charity band, be prepared to discuss your chosen charity. Other types of bands take away the value of people wearing legitimate bands which is to raise the profile of good causes.

- Medical bracelets should be worn at all times *Medical bracelets or necklaces should be worn at all times and should not be taken off for PE. Discuss with your PE teacher the use of a wrist band to cover the bracelet for health and safety.*

BELTS

- Belts should be worn for purpose ie to help a skirt or trousers fit better.
- Belts should be plain black or grey not decorated, coloured or very large; no more than 6cm wide.
- Buckles should be silver or black and not ornate or oversized; no more than 7cm wide.
- They should be linked through belt hoops rather than worn over the top of trousers or skirts as a fashion accessory.

MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICES & MOBILE MUSIC PLAYERS

- Mobile phones and music players must be kept switched off and out of sight at all times on the school premises. Any use of phones is prohibited – this includes making or receiving calls/text messages / photographs/videos; listening to music; using as a calculator/conversion software; and checking the time. In case of emergency, or where there is a particular need, students should ask a senior member of staff for permission to use the phone in an office.

SKIRTS:

- The hem should be no more than one credit card length from the top of the knee cap. We understand that different students have different body shapes and sizes. However, skirts are available in a variety of lengths and waist sizes. If you are unable to obtain a skirt which meets our guidelines then trousers must be worn.
- The waistband must not be rolled over.

PIERCINGS

- Students may wear one metal stud or small metal ear-ring (no larger than 1cm diameter) in each ear.
- Flesh holes: ear-rings which stretch holes in the ear beyond the normal range of traditional ear-rings are not allowed. Horn-style ear decorations where the back of the piercing extends excessively behind the ear are not allowed.
- No piercings other than ear piercings are allowed.
- No nose, lip, eyebrow sleepers or temporary piercings are allowed.

RINGS AND WRITING ON HANDS AND ARMS

- Rings are not permitted.
- Doodling or writing on the skin is not allowed.

MAKE-UP AND NAILS

- We do not encourage students to wear make-up and nail varnish to school.

If make-up and nail varnish is worn it should be subtle and discrete. Excessive or gaudy make-up is not acceptable.

HAIR

- Hair should look natural with natural colours.
- No bright, non natural colours eg purple, red, blue etc.
- No stripes or shaven styles such as tramlines or patterns.
- Hair ties, bands, ribbons should be subtle and not draw excessive attention.

It is important to speak with your head of year BEFORE having any hairstyle which may be considered inappropriate.

HEADGEAR

- Hats, caps and other headgear should not be worn indoors, except in certain conditions. They should only be worn to keep the head warm in the winter or to protect from the sun in the summer, not merely as a fashion accessory.

SCHOOL BAG

- School bags should be plain and dark in colour

NOT ALLOWED

- Using a mobile phone in class as a calculator or conversion software is not allowed.
- The use of a mobile communication device as an MP3 player is not permitted unless used with express permission from a teacher in a subject which has received permission from the Headteacher (eg Art exams or Dance exam preparation). If students are working away from the teacher where they may come into contact with other staff, a note should be in the planner, written by the teacher, which gives the reason and permission.
- In all cases, the mobile communication device remains the responsibility of the student and the school cannot be held liable for any loss, breakage or theft.

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SIXTH FORM UNIFORM

Our school's mission statement is: *"Serving God through learning together"*.

As a Christian school our focus is on providing quality teaching and learning in order to enable your child to reach his/her full potential with a minimum of distractions. School uniform has a part to play in this. The school believes that the wearing of uniform is important in helping to create a sense of belonging to a community. Uniform is important in helping to develop a sense of self-discipline and the maintenance of educational standards. In general, it ensures that your children are dressed appropriately for the demands of school and are safe. The parent-school partnership is very important and we ask for your co-operation in ensuring that our time can be spent on educating your child, not dealing with matters of uniform.

The Governors have approved the following dress code. It is compulsory for all students in **Years 12 & 13**.

BOYS	GIRLS
Black trousers (no jeans) Black Blazer with school badge (to be worn every day) White shirt (with collar) Plain black jumper 6th Form school tie* Black school shoes (not trainers or canvas)	Black blazer with school badge (to be worn every day) Black stitched down pleated skirt or straight skirt with school logo or black full length classic/tailored trousers (no jeans or leggings) White shirt (with collar) Black or neutral coloured tights or socks Black shoes (not trainers or canvas)
* Only available from St. Joseph's High School.	

It is essential that all items of clothing and hairstyles are appropriate for school. Extremes of fashion are not allowed, expensive items of clothing, trainers should not be brought into school. Expensive and/or inappropriate items of jewelry should not be worn to school. The school is not covered for the loss of such items and can accept no liability.

You can play a part in your child's success by ensuring that they are appropriately dressed and have the necessary equipment for all lessons

Thank you for your co-operation.

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Sixth Form Dress Code

Failure to co-operate in the matter of dress code will result in the implementation of the following sanctions:

- [1] Non-school jumpers will be removed, to be collected at the end of the day. Persistent offenders will have their jumpers retained for longer periods.
- [2] Failure to comply with other items of dress will result in:
 - [i] a verbal warning
 - [ii] a written warning
 - [iii] exclusion from class until parents/carers visit the school to discuss the matter

NB Students are permitted - 1 small signet ring (not sovereign)
1 set of ear studs

Other items of jewelry are not permitted and these will be confiscated for safe keeping until parents/carers come to collect the items. We are unable to take responsibility for jewellery lost or stolen.

All items of uniform should be marked with the student's name and address for ease of identification.

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Thank you for your co-operation.

This policy was updated Spring 2015 by Mrs J Jarrett

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