

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform is a good way of helping children to feel part of the school community. It is also a practical way of dressing your child for school and we seek the co-operation of all parents in maintaining the **exact** uniform both during the summer and winter.

RECEPTION YEAR UNIFORM
St Joseph's tracksuit*
Black shorts
Polo shirt in House colour with logo* (Parents are advised which colour to purchase)
White sports socks (not trainer liners)
Plain VELCRO black or white trainers No logos or flashing lights
Infant Schoolbag: Folder style book bag *
Infant children also need an apron for painting. These should cover their arms as well.

UNIFORM YEARS 1 TO 6	
GIRLS' WINTER	BOYS' WINTER
Maroon cardigan	Grey jumper
Grey skirt or grey tunic	Grey shorts or long trousers
White long-sleeved shirt	White long-sleeved shirt
School tie*	School tie*
Socks (white only – NOT grey) Tights (grey, maroon or white only)	Grey socks
Plain black flat shoes. No slip-ons, 'fashion' shoes, flashing lights, trainers or boots	Plain black flat shoes. No slip-ons, 'fashion' shoes, flashing lights, trainers or boots
GIRLS' SUMMER	BOYS' SUMMER
Maroon cardigan	Grey jumper
St Joseph's maroon & white summer dress* OR Grey skirt with a plain white polo shirt (NO Logo) – New option from April 2023	Plain white polo shirt (NO Logo) Grey shorts (Reception to Year 5) or Grey long trousers (Year 6 only)
Socks (white socks only – <u>NOT</u> grey)	Grey socks
Plain black flat shoes. No slip-ons, 'fashion' shoes, flashing lights, trainers or boots	Plain black flat shoes. No slip-ons, 'fashion' shoes, flashing lights, trainers or boots

ALL CHILDREN
Maroon blazer with school badge (optional for children in Year 1 upwards – NOT for Reception children) *
Winter coat – must be plain black, navy blue or maroon only (NOT grey) NO Logo (Reversible winter jackets with school logo are available to purchase from Premier Schoolwear)*
School summer 'baseball style' cap in maroon**
School hat or plain hat (maroon* or grey only)
Scarf (maroon or grey only)
Infant Schoolbags: Folder style book bags*
Junior Schoolbags: Bags must be plain in colour (black, navy or burgundy) and appropriate for school. Pupils are not allowed to bring designer type bags to school. Burgundy rucksacks embroidered with the school logo are available to purchase from Premier Schoolwear*

SCHOOL UNIFORM CONT.

YEAR 1		
FROM SEPTEMBER UNTIL OCTOBER HALF TERM	FROM OCTOBER HALF TERM UNTIL THE EASTER BREAK	SUMMER TERM
Children have the option to wear summer or winter uniform.	Children must wear winter uniform. Boys have the choice of either long trousers or shorts.	Children must wear summer uniform and all boys must wear shorts.
YEARS 2 TO 5		
FROM SEPTEMBER UNTIL OCTOBER HALF TERM	FROM OCTOBER HALF TERM UNTIL THE EASTER BREAK	SUMMER TERM
Boys must wear summer uniform. As the girls' summer uniform is changing from April 2023, they may wear either summer or winter uniform to ease the transition.	Children must wear winter uniform. Boys have the choice of either long trousers or shorts.	Children must wear summer uniform and all boys must wear shorts.
YEAR 6		
FROM SEPTEMBER UNTIL OCTOBER HALF TERM	FROM OCTOBER HALF TERM UNTIL THE EASTER BREAK	SUMMER TERM
Children must wear summer uniform however Year 6 boys also have the option of wearing long trousers.	Children must wear winter uniform. Year 6 boys have the option of wearing either long trousers or shorts.	Children must wear summer uniform. Year 6 boys have the option of wearing either long trousers or shorts.

GAMES / PE KIT YEARS 1 TO 6	
*	Polo shirt in house colour with logo
*	Black shorts
*	St Joseph's PE Bag
*	St. Joseph's tracksuit
	Plain black/navy swimsuit/trunks (Year 5 only)
**	White swim hat with school logo (Year 5 only)
	Plain black or plain white trainers for outdoor PE (bare feet for indoor PE)
	White sports socks (not trainer liners)

*These items are specifically designed for St Joseph's School and can be purchased from Premier Schoolwear - [Premier Schoolwear - St Joseph's School](#)

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Hair

To comply with Health and Safety regulations all hair that can be tied back should be (regardless of gender). Functional and simple hair clips or bands are acceptable. They should be plain in design; either black, maroon, grey or white. The best and most appropriate are 'scrunchies'.

No fashion hairstyles e.g. shaved sides, lines and designs.

No hair products e.g. gel, wax, colouring.

Jewellery

The wearing of jewellery is **not** permitted in school, this includes earrings. If you intend to have your child's ears pierced, this **must be done at the start of the longer summer break** to ensure that they have healed before returning to school. Children may wear an analogue watch when they are ready to tell the time.

Fitbits and SMART watches are not permitted.

Name labels on items of school wear

Please ensure that all items of school wear and equipment are marked with your child's name. So many articles and items look the same and it is impossible to identify owners without a clear name tag or label.

Edward Wilson

Lost Property

We have designated prefects who regularly look through lost property and return any named items to their rightful owner. It is for the children themselves to ensure that any clothing discarded in the playground is collected at the end of playtimes. Each term we have lost property on display for parents to have a look through. Items not collected at the end of the school year will be disposed of.

Water bottles

Children are encouraged to bring in a sensible water bottle on a daily basis, clearly labelled with their name, for use in class. **Water bottles should have a sports cap (maximum height 22cm tall).**