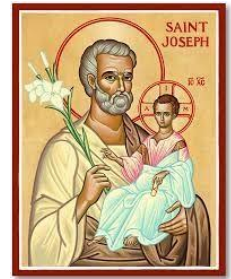




# School Uniform

St Joseph's is a joyful community which follows the example of Jesus, helping, accepting and respecting everyone, as we learn and grow together, safe in His love.



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 Infant P.E. Sweatshirt and Infant P.E. Jogging Bottoms
Loose fitting black sports shorts – no skin-tight or cycle shorts
Polo shirt in House colour with logo* (Parents are advised which colour to purchase)
White/Black sports socks (not trainer liners)
Plain VELCRO black or white trainers with minimal colours and logos, and NO 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 shirt	White shirt
School tie*	School tie*
Socks (white only – <u>NOT</u> grey) Tights (grey, maroon or white only)	Grey socks
Sensible plain black flat shoes. No canvas, slip-ons, 'fashion' shoes, flashing lights, trainers or boots	Sensible plain black flat shoes. No canvas, slip-ons, 'fashion' shoes, flashing lights, trainers or boots
GIRLS' SUMMER	BOYS' SUMMER
Maroon cardigan	Grey jumper
St Joseph's maroon & white summer dress* <b>OR</b> Grey skirt with a plain white polo shirt (NO Logo)	Plain white polo shirt (no logo)
Socks (white socks only – <u>NOT</u> grey)	Grey shorts or long trousers
Sensible plain black flat shoes. No canvas, slip-ons, 'fashion' shoes, flashing lights, trainers or boots	Grey socks
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<b>ALL CHILDREN</b>
Maroon blazer with school badge ( <b>optional</b> for children in Yr 1 upwards – NOT for Reception children)
Winter coat – must be plain colour with minimal logos (Reversible winter jackets with school logo are available to purchase from Khalsa Schoolwear)*
School summer 'baseball style' cap in maroon**
School knitted hat in maroon** or plain coloured hat ONLY (no patterns)
Scarf in plain colours ONLY
Infant Schoolbags: Folder style book bags**
Junior Schoolbags: Bags must be plain in colour and appropriate size for school. Pupils are not allowed to bring designer type bags to school. Optional burgundy rucksacks embroidered with the school logo are available to purchase from Khalsa Schoolwear*

<b>YEARS 1 to 6</b>		
<b>FROM SEPTEMBER UNTIL OCTOBER HALF TERM</b>	<b>FROM OCTOBER HALF TERM UNTIL THE EASTER BREAK</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM</b>
Children have the option to wear summer or winter uniform.	Children must wear winter uniform.	Children must wear summer uniform.

<b>GAMES / PE KIT YEARS 1 TO 6</b>	
*	Polo shirt in house colour with logo
*	Loose fitting plain black sports shorts – no skin-tight or cycle shorts. (See premier website for example)
**	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 white trainers with minimal colours and logos, and NO flashing lights 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 Khalsa Schoolwear - <https://khalsaschoolwear.co.uk/school/st-josephs-catholic-primary-school-upminster/>

\*\*These items are specifically designed for St Joseph's School and are available to purchase from the school. The items can be purchased via ParentMail and they will be fulfilled and sent home in your child's school bag.

<p>Our school uniform is stocked at the Khalsa Schoolwear Dagenham branch: Unit 1, Cromwell Centre, Selinas Lane, Dagenham RM8 1QH</p>	<p>There is a free fortnightly delivery to school option. Your order will be ready for collection from the first Thursday OR third Thursday of every month during term time. Orders must be received three days prior (to the Thursday) to be processed in time. Deliveries are not made to the school during school holidays. <b>THIS DELIVERY OPTION SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR ORDERS NEEDED BEFORE THE START OF SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER.</b></p>
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**Please check order availability in good time. Some items – especially the Summer dress – can take several weeks to be available, at times up to a 6-8 week wait.**

## 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.

No fashion hairstyles e.g. shaved sides, lines and designs. No noticeable hair products e.g. gel, wax, colouring.

## Jewellery

The wearing of jewellery is **not** permitted in school, with the exception of stud earrings for children in Year 1 or above, which must be plain gold, silver or plastic with no stones and no larger than 4mm. Only one stud per ear is allowed. Earrings must be removed on PE/Sport event days and so 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. Reception children must not wear earrings at all.

Children should not wear any form of neck chain, bracelet or rings.

Children from Year 2 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

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**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.

## 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)**. Do not send in bottles with a screw cap, especially old Prime bottles.

It is best to avoid expensive/fashionable bottles (e.g. AirUp) as these often leak or can get damaged when dropped. Younger children often struggle to open them, depending on the design. The school will not be responsible for any bottles damaged during the day.