



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE



Uniform Guidance and Changes **for Year 7 2014**

Uniform Changes

commencing September 2014



Following the recent consultation exercise on our college uniform the governors have decided to introduce the following changes to the uniform in order to reduce inconsistencies.

In making this decision governors have taken into account a variety of issues including advice from the Department for Education.

The new uniform will be phased in from September 2014. Students coming into Year 7 will be required to wear the new uniform. For students in Years 8- 11 there will be a transition phase where any current items of uniform may be worn.

As replacement uniform is needed the new uniform will be required as itemised opposite.



Blazer (all students)

Black with red piping and College badge (this is a washable, easycare blazer). Purchased from the College supplier only. This is a compulsory item and must be worn by all Year 7 students.

Shirt (all students)

White shirt with the appropriate collar to wear with a tie. Sleeves can be long or short. Purchased from any supplier.

Tie (all students)

New clip-on tie. Purchased from the College supplier only.

Trousers/Skirts

Plain, black trousers or knee length skirt without slits. Skirts should be free moving and not tight against the legs. Trousers should not be:

- » *Extremely baggy*
- » *Tight against the legs all the way down*
- » *So short or tapered that they do not overlap with the top of the shoes.*
- » *Tube skirts and any type of jeans are unacceptable.*

Black Shoes

Plain, black sensible shoes with a flat heel and leather/leather style uppers. No logos, coloured flares, coloured stitching, high heels, boots or trainers. No sandals, sling backs or canvas shoes.

Socks

Plain black socks must be worn with trousers.

White socks/ thick black plain tights with skirts.

Jumper

Grey 'v' neck with College logo. Purchased from College supplier only.

NB: This is not a compulsory part of the uniform but jumpers may be worn underneath blazers for additional warmth.

Coats

A plain solid-coloured outdoor coat without large logos or writing. Denim jackets, sweatshirts or 'hoodies' are not permitted.

Coats are not to be worn in the building and are to be stored in lockers throughout the day.

NB: This rule applies when students are travelling to and from College.

PE Kit

1. College red & black long sleeved Rugby/Hockey top - *optional* (from College supplier)
2. Trainers – not boot type trainers.
3. Plain black football/hockey socks (white sports socks to be worn during the summer term only).
4. Plain black shorts (no flashes or logos) can be purchased from the College supplier.
5. Plain white polo shirt (no flashes or logos).
6. Plain black tracksuit bottoms (no flashes or logos).
7. Towel.

Items 2 to 7 can be purchased from any supplier.

Health & Safety in PE

Jewellery must not be worn during PE lessons due to Health and Safety laws. We therefore recommend that ear piercing is carried out during the longer holiday periods.

Long hair must be tied back for PE. If hair is not long enough to be tied back, then an alic band or similar device must be worn to keep hair out of the eyes.



Further Information

The College will remove any items not allowed or permitted by College Policies. They will be kept in student reception for collection at the end of the College day.

The blazer, tie, jumper*, and red & black long sleeved Rugby/Hockey top* should be purchased from *Academy School Uniforms*, either online or at an event in the College when Academy School Uniforms come to display and sell their uniform. Parents will be informed of all such events

Parents may buy all other items of uniform from local stores.

The College requires that the choice of colour, material and style conform to the uniform requirements stated.

We recommend that all items of uniform are marked with the student's name.

Please note that students in Year 7 must wear the new College blazer, tie and jumper* so will therefore be unable to wear any of these items which have been passed on from the previous years.

*this item is optional.