



St John's School Dress Regulations and Uniform Lists

All pupils should be aware that the School expects high standards of appearance at all times. These regulations apply throughout the school day, including when travelling to and from school. The School operates an online Uniform and Sportswear service with Schoolblazer: www.schoolblazer.com from whom items marked with a * must be purchased.

Please note that all clothes MUST be properly labelled.

Lower Third to Upper Fifth

Boys:

- Navy school blazer*
- Charcoal grey trousers
- School tie*
- Plain white long sleeved shirts
- School ties*
- V-necked pullover with the School crest*
- School scarf* (optional)
- Grey socks
- Sensible and business-like black polished shoes (not boots or trainer type). These must be kept clean, polished and in a state of good repair. No suede.
- Dark overcoat (optional)

Girls:

- Navy school blazer*
- Tartan school skirt* (must sit on the knee)
- Plain, white open necked long-sleeved blouses
- V-necked pullover with the School crest*
- Dark blue/black tights or white/dark blue ankle socks (NOT sports shoe liner socks).
- School scarf* (optional)
- Sensible and business-like black polished shoes with heels not more than 3cm high. (Suede shoes, stiletto/kitten heels, boots, and trainer type shoes are not allowed)
- Dark overcoat (optional)

The Sixth Form

Sixth Formers do not have a uniform but are expected to follow the standards outlined below. This dress code is intended to ensure that all pupils dress in a smart, purposeful and business-like manner during the working day. Suits can be purchased from Schoolblazer.

Boys:

- Plain suits in either grey, black or navy (no check or stripes)
- Plain or discreetly striped white/pastel shirts (a white shirt is compulsory for formal events)
- School tie* (or prefects'/colours tie if appropriate)
- V-necked pullover in dark grey, black, navy, or a subtle pastel shade that compliments the shirt being worn. Logos not permitted. (optional)
- School scarf* (optional)
- Plain dark socks
- Sensible and business-like black polished leather shoes (not boots or trainer type). These must be kept clean, polished and in a state of good repair.
- Dark overcoat (optional)

Girls:

- Plain suits (no check or stripes) in either dark grey, black or navy (skirt or trouser). Suits must be lined and both top and bottom must match in colour and material. Skirts are to be no more than 5 cm above or below the knee and not tight fitting.
- Plain or discreetly striped open necked white/pastel blouses (a white blouse is compulsory for formal events)
- V-necked pullovers in dark grey, black, navy or a subtle pastel shade that compliments the blouse being worn. Logos not permitted. (optional)
- School scarf* (optional)
- Dark blue, black or plain skin tone tights
- Sensible polished black leather shoes with heels not more than 3cm high. (Suede shoes, stiletto/kitten heels, boots, and trainer-type shoes are not allowed)
- Dark overcoat (optional)

Summer Dress: This may be worn when the Deputy Head notifies the School:

- Blazers are not worn
- Shirts rolled up above the elbow
- No pullovers or tights

Non-uniform dress (boarders)

In the evenings, after 5.30pm and mornings before breakfast, boarders may wear non-uniform clothes. These should be clean, tidy and in good repair and meet with Senior House Staff approval. Uniform should be worn at breakfast.

Particular dress regulations may apply for school trips. The decision as to what is acceptable in such situations lies with the member of staff in charge of the trip.

General points relating to appearance**Boys:**

- Hair should be kept clean, tidy, above the collar and should not be dyed. The lowest razor cut permitted is grade 2. Visible shaved lines, any significant difference in hair length the side and the top and any form of exaggerated quiffs are strictly prohibited. Pupils who come to school with inappropriate hairstyles may be required to return home until this has been rectified.
- Boys must be clean-shaven at all times. If not, they will be asked to shave at school or, for repeated offences, sent home.
- Only discreet and restrained jewellery is allowed. A simple silver or gold necklace may be worn (crucifixes and other religious symbols are acceptable). Earrings should be of simple stud or small sleeper design, worn as a pair, and there should be a maximum of one per ear, placed centrally in the lobe. Rings and bracelets are not permitted.
- No jewellery may be worn for games or CCF.

Girls:

- Earrings should be of simple stud or small sleeper design, worn as a pair, and there should be a maximum of one per ear, placed centrally in the lobe.
- Only discreet and restrained jewellery is allowed. A simple silver or gold necklace may be worn (crucifixes and other religious symbols are acceptable). Rings and bracelets are not permitted.
- Make-up should be minimal and business-like (no bronzers)
- Body piercing is not allowed (ears excepted as outlined above)
- Nails must be kept short. Nail varnish is not permitted.
- Hair, if shoulder length or longer, must be tied back throughout the day
- Hair should not have beads or threads braided in and should not be dyed
- No jewellery may be worn for games or CCF.

The Deputy Head's decision about whether any form of dress is acceptable is final. Pupils will be warned if their dress is not appropriate and they should immediately correct it. Repeated failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in sanctions.

SPORTS KIT

Any sportswear which is required (pupils must abide by clothing regulations specified for all activities by the member of staff in charge) must be purchased from the Schoolblazer website. Mouthguards and shin pads are mandatory.

Two padlocks are required for lockers in house. These must be purchased from the School and the cost will be added to the second term's fees invoice.

All year groups

Boys - general

- Bottle green/black crested tracksuit top*
- Black crested training pant*
- Crested rugby shirt/reversible to house shirt*
- Dark bottle green training shirt
- Black rugby shorts*
- Crested PE shorts*
- Bottle green games socks*
- House games socks*
- Black base layer top (optional)
- Bottle green midlayer (optional)
- Black crested swimming jammers (optional)
- Swim cap (optional)

Boys - summer kit – all optional

- Crested cricket shirt
- Cricket trousers (unfinished length)
- Crested cricket fleece
- Boys tennis shirt
- Boys tennis shorts
- Boys athletics vest

Girls

- Bottle green/black crested tracksuit top*
- Black crested training pant*
- Bottle green/black crested polo*
- Dark bottle green training t-shirt
- House reversible games shirt*
- Black crested skort*
- Black base layer leggings (optional)
- Black running shorts (optional)
- Bottle green games socks*
- House games socks*
- Black base layer top (optional)
- Bottle green midlayer (optional)
- Black crested swimming costume (optional)
- Swim cap (optional)

Girls – summer kit – all optional

- Crested cricket shirt
- Crested girls tennis shirt
- Tennis skort
- Girls' athletics vest

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