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MIDDLE SCHOOL

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# **St John's C of E Middle School Academy**



## **Student Uniform and Appearance Policy 2022-23**

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# St John's Cof E Middle School Academy Student Uniform and Appearance Policy 2022-23

We believe a smart uniform worn by all pupils builds a sense of identity and belonging to the school community. We are proud of our school and strongly believe our school uniform worn correctly, helps to reinforce our core values and instil a sense of pride in ourselves and our environment.

It is very important that the children take a pride in their appearance. School uniform should be properly worn in school, on educational visits and during the journey to and from home. If, for some reason, a pupil has to come to school without uniform, permission must be sought by contacting the Class Teacher or Head of Year before the child comes to school. No child should simply arrive in school without uniform, unless specific instructions have been given to that child by a member of teaching staff.

## School Uniform

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Knee length tartan skirt or black tailored trousers—not fashion styles, jeans, hipsters or skinny leg. Must be purchased from the designated retailers.	Black tailored trousers
Red school “V” necked jumper with school logo Years 5/6— compulsory Years 7/8— optional	Red school “V” necked jumper with school logo for Years 5/6— compulsory Years 7/8— optional
White school shirt with school clip on tartan tie	White school shirt with school clip on tartan tie
Black socks with trousers, black socks or black tights with skirts	Black socks
Black shoes—low or no heel, no canvas, boots, trainer style or branded shoes.	Black shoes—low or no heel, no canvas, boots, trainer style or branded shoes.
Black School Blazer Years 5/6 –optional Years 7/8—compulsory	Black School Blazer Years 5/6 –optional Years 7/8—compulsory
<b>Summer Uniform</b> (Summer Term only)  Open neck short sleeve white blouse (not polo shirt)  Black tailored shorts or tartan skirt	  Black tailored shorts can be worn as an alternative to trousers



### **Additional Information**

Any pupil not wearing the correct uniform will be sent to their Head of Year where they can borrow the correct item/s of uniform. Any pupils having to borrow uniform maybe asked to exchange it for a piece of their own property i.e. school bag or coat which will be returned to the pupil when they return the borrowed uniform. Refusal to wear correct uniform may result in demerits and sanctions being issued in line with our Behaviour and Positive Relationships policy.

### **All uniform is available from:**

**S & H Schoolwear and Sports**, Church Street, Bromsgrove. Telephone number 01527 874885—all items

### **School PE Uniform**

<u><b>Girls</b></u>	<u><b>Boys</b></u>
Black and red skort or shorts	Black and red shorts
Black and red polo shirt with school badge	Black and red polo shirt with school badge
Red hooded jumper with school logo	Red hooded jumper with school logo
Long black sports socks (compulsory). Black or white trainer socks – Summer term only (optional)	Long black sports socks (compulsory). Black or white trainer socks – Summer term only (optional)
Plain black track suit bottoms (optional) Highly recommended for the winter terms	Plain black track suit bottoms (optional) Highly recommended for the winter terms
Black full length leggings for dance and gym (optional)	Black and red rugby shirt (optional)
Trainers. Studded or moulded football boots (optional but highly recommended). Pupils may not be able to participate in some activities if it is deemed unsafe without the correct footwear e.g. contact rugby. Shin pads and gym shields recommended for some games activities	Trainers. Studded or moulded football boots (optional but highly recommended). Pupils may not be able to participate in some activities if it is deemed unsafe without the correct footwear e.g. contact rugby. Shin pads and gym shields recommended for some games activities

All pupils should always maintain a smart appearance. All items of uniform **must be clearly labelled** with the child's name to help us return lost items. We will endeavour to return all named items to the owner and retain unnamed items for a short period of time for pupils to check.

## **Jewellery**

School is the pupils' workplace. As part of their curriculum work, they may have to use machinery, tools and engage in physical activity. Jewellery can be dangerous and hazardous in these situations. In addition, jewellery can easily be lost, causing distress to the loser and much time wasted in trying to find the missing item. Therefore, only a small single metal stud can be worn in each ear lobe and must be removed during PE lessons. If a child wishes to wear an activity tracker for PE, it should be covered by a small sweat band. There are some activities where they will have to removed. No other jewellery is to be worn, unless exceptions have been made, for example for religious reasons. All

jewellery is brought into school at the pupils own risk and school will not take responsibility for any items that go missing. Any jewellery worn that contravenes this policy will be confiscated and the child will be able to collect it at the end of the day.

## **Hair and Makeup**

Hair should be tidy, of reasonable appearance and of such length that there is no risk of getting it caught. Pupils should not wear anything in their hair other than plain hair bands or clips, no large bows or flowers. Pupils should not have patterns or logos shaved into their hair and hair should not be of a colour which could be described as unnatural. In some practical lessons, long hair may have to be tied back for reasons of safety or hygiene. Strictly no makeup or nail varnish is to be worn at school. Pupils who are wearing makeup or nail varnish will be asked to remove any makeup or nail varnish by their Head of Year. Any Pupil who comes into school with an unacceptable hair style or wearing makeup and refuses to remove it will be issued with demerits and/or sanctions in line with our Behaviour and Positive Relationships Policy.

## Plain black formal school shoes which can be polished

### GIRLS' acceptable shoes

Polished ballet pumps



Plain black Kickers with black stitching



### Boys' acceptable shoes





**Black Nike Roche**



**Black Nike Air Max**



**Black Nike Force**



**Branded trainers with coloured soles**



**Fabric ballet pumps/any fabric shoe**



**Branded trainer with coloured logo**

## Further guidance for students and parents

### Girls' plain black formal trousers



Skinny Jeans



Jeggings/leggings

### Boys' plain black formal school trousers



Skinny/Black Jeans