



St. Joseph's Catholic
Voluntary Academy

Policy 67: School Uniform Policy

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Mission Statement

“Believe Achieve, Succeed”

*Under Saint Joseph’s guardianship and protection,
we will be supported to achieve and succeed in the
things the Lord wants us to do.*

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Principles

The wearing of uniform is an acknowledged and accepted part of life at St. Joseph's and it is assumed when applying for admission to the school that the parents endorse our uniform policy. We are proud of the fact that St Joseph's is the only school in Market Harborough which maintains a traditional school uniform. It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for children's school uniform in this policy and in our school prospectus. It is suggested that all items are clearly labelled.

Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Our colours are royal blue, grey and white and the uniform is as follows:

Boys

Item	Colour
Trousers	Grey
Shirt (no polo shirts)	White (<i>to be worn with school tie</i>)
Pullover	Royal Blue with school logo
Socks	Grey/Black
Tie	Blue and gold
Shoes	Black (<i>not open-toed</i>)
Foundation Stage only	White polo shirt (with logo preferably)

Boots, trainers or shoes with large heels are not allowed for either boys or girls

Girls

Item	Colour
Skirt/Culottes, Pinafore Or Straight legged trousers	Grey
Shirt (no polo shirts)	White (<i>to be worn with school tie</i>)
Cardigan or Pullover	Royal Blue with school logo
Tights or	Navy/Black or Grey
Socks	White (<i>not to be worn with tights</i>)
Tie	Blue and gold
Shoes	Black
Foundation Stage only	No high heels or open toed sandals White polo shirt (with logo preferably)

An alternative during the summer term for the girls is a royal blue/white check school dress.

Boys' and Girls' P.E.

Item

Polo top or
School t-shirt
Shorts
Plimsolls

Colour

White with school logo
White/Blue with school logo
Black
Black

Boys' and Girls' Games

Item

Polo top or school t-shirt
Shorts
Trainers
Track-suit top

Colour

White with school logo
Black

Dark colours with no logos

Optional items

Baseball cap with school logo
Knitted hat with school logo

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we prefer children do not wear jewellery in our school. The only ear rings to be worn are small studs, which the child will have to remove during PE lessons. Watches are also permissible.

Make up and Cosmetics

Make up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Head has given permission.

Long hair should be tied back at all times.

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name