



# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Uniform Policy and List

This policy sets out the expectations for school uniform at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. It aims to promote equality, affordability, and reflect the ethos of the school while complying with statutory guidance and relevant legislation.

We believe that school uniform creates a sense of belonging and encourages children and their parents to remember that they are ambassadors of our community. We hope that children will be proud to wear their uniform. We keep our requirements as simple as possible but we do expect all families to comply fully with this uniform list.

### Legal Framework

- Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021 – Schools must ensure affordability and provide second-hand options.
- Equality Act 2010 – Uniform requirements must not discriminate against pupils with protected characteristics.
- Human Rights Act 1998 – Policies should respect pupils' rights to freedom of expression and religion.
- DfE Statutory Guidance on Cost of School Uniforms – Schools must limit branded items and ensure affordability, with no more than three compulsory 'branded items'.

### General Principles

- Branded Items: We offer various items of uniform with our school logo on, but the only compulsory branded items are: the white school polo shirt; the green school PE polo shirt; the main school jumper or cardigan. These items all have the school's logo displayed clearly. We offer other branded items, such as the PE jumper, and the KS1 book bag, but these are not compulsory.
- Affordability: Parents may purchase generic items from supermarkets or other retailers.
- Second-Hand Uniform: The school holds regular second-hand uniform sales, run by the *Friends of St Joseph's*.
- Equality and Inclusion: Requests for religious or cultural adaptations will be considered individually.

# Uniform List

Items below with a \* are compulsory, branded items that must be purchased from the above uniform supplier

Year-Round Uniform	
All Girls	<p>Green and white check open neck blouse <b>or</b> White polo shirt with crest*</p> <p>Green and white check dress <b>or</b> green and white check playsuit (for warmer weather)</p> <p>Grey skirt, pinafore, or grey school trousers</p> <p>Dark green cardigan or jumper with crest*</p> <p>White socks,/Grey tights Black school shoes (no boots, no trainers)</p> <p>No jewellery (including clear earrings)</p>
Hair	<p>Tied back and clear from your child's face Green, black or white hair ties</p> <p>(School coloured hair accessories only e.g. small green bow or hair band, green and white check scrunchie)</p>
All Boys	<p>White polo shirt with crest* <b>or</b> plain, white school shirt with collar and plain, dark green tie</p> <p>Dark green v-neck jumper with crest*</p> <p>Grey school trousers <b>or</b> grey school shorts</p> <p>Grey socks Black shoes (no boots, no trainers)</p> <p>No jewellery (including clear earrings)</p>
Hair	<p>Tied back and clear from your child's face</p> <p>No hair gel</p>

## PE Kit

Emerald green polo shirt with crest\*, white shorts (mid-thigh length or longer), sports trainers or plimsolls

Dark green sweatshirt and dark green jogging bottoms

No leggings, flare tracksuit bottoms or lycra shorts

Hair fully tied back and clear from your child's face.

### **Our school uniform supplier is:**

'The Kit-shop', 232 Cobham Road, Fetcham, Surrey KT22 9JQ

Telephone: 01372 378303 Email:sales@kit-shop.co.uk Web Site:www.kit-shop.co.uk

### **Other Items**

Year R: A drawstring bag for PE kit (no plastic carrier bags) *Both these items are available in dark green with the school crest from our uniform supplier, but these are not compulsory branded items*

A book bag for Years R and 1

### **Coats**

There is no regulation school coat, but any coat worn for school should be **practical**, plain, and preferably dark-coloured.

Lined rainjackets with the school crest are available from our uniform suppliers.

### **Other notes:**

If children arrive in incorrect uniform, St Joseph's staff will notify the parents / carers to ensure that they understand how to correct this for the next day.

St Joseph's keeps a stock of certain items and may ask children to wear correct uniform if they arrive without it.

Please contact a staff member if you need any support with school uniform as we will be more than happy to help.

Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name using nametapes or with an indelible marker