



Uniform Policy

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Introduction

Saint George Catholic College has had its distinctive uniform for over sixty years and has proudly displayed its Christian heritage with our school badge with the Cross of Saint George as its Centre piece.

At Saint George we believe that our smart school uniform prepares our students to develop a sense of dressing professionally which is expected in working environments in adulthood. We expect our students to wear their uniform with dignity and respect.

Saint George Catholic College has a non-gender specific uniform.

All students should only wear winter uniform during the autumn and spring terms. During the summer term, students can remain in winter uniform or opt to wear the summer uniform instead. Students cannot wear a combination / mixture of both.

Much of our uniform can be bought from supermarkets and we have tried to keep it as generic and accessible as possible without losing the Saint George identity through its traditional branding.

Second Hand store

We provide opportunities for the recycling of uniform with our second hand shop, which also raises money for our school charities.

We actively promote the availability of the secondhand store (and badges for blazers) on our website and encourage parents to make donations of unwanted items.

The college tie and badge are available to purchase from reception at St George.

Winter Uniform

- Black blazer with college badge (these items can be bought separately or together, badges can be purchased from St George)
- White shirt
- Red and white Saint George Catholic College tie
- Black straight trousers (no jeans, chinos or tight-fitting trousers)
- Black skirt close to the knee (no more than 5cm approximately above the knee), not rolled up or stretchy.
- All-black shoes / all-black trainers, no boots
- Black/grey/white ankle-length socks
- Plain black/tan tights

Summer Uniform

- White polo shirt with college logo
- Black straight trousers (no jeans, chinos or tight-fitting trousers)
- Black skirt close to the knee (no more than 5cm approximately above the knee), not rolled up or stretchy
- Unisex Black tailored shorts
- All-black shoes / all-black trainers, no boots
- Black/grey/white ankle-length socks
- Plain black/tan tights

Winter uniform and summer uniform are not to be mixed.

Optional Items for summer or winter uniform

Black v-neck jumper with college logo

Black v-neck cardigan with college logo

Winter uniform and summer uniform are not to be mixed.

The uniform must be worn smartly, with shirts tucked in and ties done up properly. All shoes/trainers must be black with no patterns or colorings. No hooded sweaters are allowed and outdoor clothing should be removed once inside the classroom.

Physical Education Kit

Indoor or Summer PE:

- White top - any plain white t-shirt or plain white polo top, (there is also a St George logo PE polo shirt available from SkoolKit) red shorts, white socks, trainers (non-marking soles).

Outdoor:

- Red long-sleeved rugby top, red shorts, red socks, football boots/trainers, gum shield / shin pads
- Saint George dance leggings can be worn in only Year 10 and 11 girls PE. These must be purchased from SkoolKit.
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms are also acceptable along with St George logo tracksuit bottoms, which are available from SkoolKit.
- Rugby top fleece is available from SchoolKit. During the winter months, the Saint George school jumper can be used as an over layer (no coats). Thermals are also encouraged during the winter months under the rugby top (ensuring they cannot be seen).

All items should be clearly labelled.

Recommended additional items: college fleece top, deodorant and a towel.

Jewellery, Makeup, and Hairstyles

- Jewellery in any piercing is not permitted, with the exception of a pair of stud earrings in each ear. Nose studs are not permitted. Students will be asked to remove them.
- Makeup is not allowed in Year 7, 8 or 9, although in Year 10 and 11 it can be worn if discreet.
- Eyelash extensions are not permitted.
- Only clear nail varnish is allowed (false nails, gel manicures and nail art are not permitted).
- Hairstyles must not be below a grade 1, and any extreme styles, fashion statements and unnatural hair colourants that the college deems to be unreasonable, along with hair adornments are not permitted.
- No jewellery is allowed, however reasonable adjustments for religious or cultural reasons will be accepted.

- In cases of dispute, the leadership team's decision is final.

Incorrect Uniform / Missing Uniform

- Incorrect uniform / missing uniform will be registered and tracked in students' planners.
- 3 ticks in the planner will result in a detention after school. The member of staff issuing the third tick will email our admin staff who will enter a behavior point on SIMS and will email parents / guardians / carers reporting a 45 minutes after school detention the next day.
- 3 more ticks in the planner and the same sanction will apply. Parents / guardians / carers will be contacted as a warning regarding their child refusing repeatedly to follow the college's uniform rules.
- Should there be a third occurrence of the uniform infringement (3 more ticks), then parents / guardians / carers will be invited for a meeting with SLT as a result of their child still refusing to follow the college's uniform rules. The sanction will be escalated.
- Students without their planner will be issued with a 45 minute detention the next day.
- Exceptional circumstances will be understood if supported by a parent/ guardian/ carer / progress leader. Staff to apply their professional judgement and can, in exceptional circumstances, provide the missing item of uniform. This has to be approved by a member of SLT or the progress leader.

Logo items of uniform can be purchased from our suppliers

- SkoolKit, 31, Leigh Road, Eastleigh, SO50 9FF tel: 02380 629095
- My Clothing - MyClothing.com

Non-School Uniform Days

Non-school uniform days are communicated in advance in our college calendar in order to raise money for our charities. Students are asked to wear appropriate dress that is respectful and suitable for our school environment and also clothes that protect students in lessons such as technology, science, etc.

Therefore, very short clothing, crop tops, revealing outfits and clothing with inappropriate/offensive language as well as open-toed shoes are not allowed.

Non-school uniform infringements will be sanctioned by a lunchtime detention.