



# Uniform Policy

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## **Introduction:**

Saint George Catholic College has had a distinctive uniform for over sixty years, proudly displaying its Christian heritage with our school badge, featuring the Cross of Saint George at its centre.

At Saint George, we believe that a smart school uniform prepares students to develop a sense of professional dress, which is expected in working environments during 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 must wear the winter uniform during the autumn and spring terms. During the summer term, students may either continue wearing the winter uniform or opt for the summer uniform, but they must not mix items from both.

Much of our uniform can be purchased from supermarkets, ensuring accessibility while maintaining the Saint George identity through traditional branding.

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 coloured details. Hoodies / hooded sweaters are not permitted, and outdoor clothing should be removed once inside the classroom.

## **Purchasing Uniform:**

Saint George Catholic College uniform can be purchased from the following stores:

1. **Skoolkit:** 31, Leigh Road, Eastleigh, SO50 9FF (Tel: 02380 629095)  
Totton Shopping Centre, 1 Commercial Road, Totton, SO40 3BX  
(Tel: 02380 667600)
2. **Koolskools:** [www.koolskools4u.co.uk](http://www.koolskools4u.co.uk) (A Fairtrade/Eco school clothing provider based in Shirley, Southampton)

Additionally, the college tie and badge are available for purchase from reception at Saint George.

## **Second-Hand Uniform Store:**

We provide opportunities for uniform recycling through our second-hand shop, which also raises money for school charities. If you wish to purchase available items, please contact the school reception. We actively encourage donations of unwanted uniform items.

## **Winter Uniform (All Items Below Are Compulsory):**

- Black blazer with college badge (can be purchased separately or together; badges available from Saint George)
- White shirt
- Red and white Saint George Catholic College tie
- Black straight trousers (no jeans, chinos, tight-fitting, or flared trousers)
- Black pleated skirt, close to the knee (no more than 5cm above the knee), not rolled up. No other skirt styles are allowed.
- All-black shoes/all-black trainers (no knee-high boots)
- Black/grey/white ankle-length socks
- Plain black/tan tights

### **Summer Uniform (All Items Below Are Compulsory):**

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

### **Optional Items (For Both Summer and Winter Uniforms):**

- Black V-neck jumper with college logo

*Winter and summer uniforms must not be mixed.*

### **Physical Education (PE) Uniform:**

#### *Indoor / Summer PE:*

- Red shorts, white socks, trainers (non-marking soles) – **compulsory**
- White polo shirt with St. George logo – *optional*
- Alternatively, a plain white polo shirt without a logo is allowed.

#### *Outdoor / Winter PE:*

- Red shorts, red socks, football boots/trainers, gum shield, shin pads – **compulsory**
- Red long-sleeved rugby top with college logo – *optional*
- Alternatively, a plain red rugby top without a logo is allowed.
- Black tracksuit bottoms or thick black leggings (for Year 10 & 11 girls) – *optional*
- During winter, the Saint George school jumper may be worn as an over-layer (no coats allowed). Thermals are encouraged under the rugby top but must not be visible.
- All items should be clearly labelled.
- *Recommended additional items:* College fleece top, deodorant, towel, and a change of shoes.

### **GCSE Dance Uniform (Year 9, 10 & 11):**

- Black leggings or black tracksuit bottoms with St. George logo – *optional*
- Alternatively, plain black leggings or black tracksuit bottoms (no logos) are allowed. Leggings must be thick and not see-through.
- White polo shirt with St. George logo – *optional*
- Alternatively, a plain white polo shirt without a logo is allowed.
- Bare feet
- Hair tied up
- No jewellery (single ear studs are acceptable)

### **Jewellery, Makeup, and Hairstyles:**

- Jewellery in any piercing is not permitted, except for a pair of stud earrings in each ear. Nose studs are not allowed and must be removed.
- No jewellery is allowed in PE lessons (tape may be worn over a single stud earring).
- Makeup is not allowed in Years 7, 8, and 9. In Years 10 and 11, it may 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. Extreme styles, fashion statements, unnatural hair colours, and hair adornments deemed unreasonable by the college are not permitted.
- Reasonable adjustments for religious or cultural reasons will be accepted.

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

#### **Incorrect or Missing Uniform:**

- Incorrect/missing uniform will be recorded in students' planners.
- Three uniform violations result in an after-school detention.
- A further three violations will result in the same sanction, and parents/guardians will be contacted.
- A third set of three violations will lead to a meeting with senior leadership, and sanctions will be escalated.
- Students without their planner will receive a 45-minute detention the next day.
- Exceptional circumstances will be considered if supported by a parent/guardian/progress leader. Staff may provide a missing uniform item in exceptional cases, subject to SLT or progress leader approval.

#### **Non-School Uniform Days:**

Non-school uniform days are pre-planned in the college calendar to raise money for charity. Students must wear appropriate attire that is respectful and suitable for a school environment. Clothing must also be safe for lessons such as Technology and Science.

- Very short clothing, crop tops, revealing outfits, clothing with offensive/inappropriate language, and open-toed shoes are **not allowed**.
- Violations of non-school uniform expectations will result in a lunchtime detention.