



# Uniform Policy

**St Gregory's Catholic Academy**

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1	May 2026	To ensure compliance with Government guidelines.	

## **1. Introduction**

St Gregory's Catholic Academy is part of Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust, and the uniform supports the high standards of Trust and the school. At School we believe that a school uniform plays an important role in creating a focused and respectful learning environment. The uniform policy is designed to promote equality, reduce distractions, and instil a sense of pride and belonging among pupils. By wearing the correct uniform, pupils represent not only themselves but also the values of our school. This policy outlines expectations for pupil dress and appearance, ensuring consistency and clarity for all members of the school community.

## **2. Aims**

We believe that a clearly defined school uniform is important to:

- **Promote equality**  
To create a sense of fairness and reduce peer pressure by minimising visible economic and social differences among pupils.
- **Encourage a sense of belonging**  
To help pupils feel part of the school community and take pride in representing the school.
- **Support a focused learning environment**  
To reduce distractions and support a professional atmosphere that is conducive to learning and achievement.
- **Foster discipline and responsibility**  
To encourage pupils to take responsibility for their appearance and to understand the importance of following guidelines and expectations.

- **Prepare pupils for the future**

To help pupils develop habits of personal presentation that are important in many workplaces and formal environments.

### 3. School Uniform

The school uniform requirements are outlined in the table below, along with details regarding which items are optional and which need to be branded. All items of uniform should be labelled with the pupil's full name.

Item	Required/Optional	Information
<b>Nursery</b>		
Purple Jumper	Required	Branded
White Polo Shirt	Required	
Grey/Black Jogging Bottoms/Trousers	Required	
Grey Skirt/Pinafore	Optional	Tartan skirt/pinafore (optional)
Purple Checked Dress/Skirt/Shorts	Optional	
Grey/Black Socks/Tights	Required	
Shoes	Required	Plain black, formal, school shoes
<b>Reception-Y6</b>		
Purple Jumper/Cardigan	Required	Branded
White shirt	Required	
Grey Trousers/Shorts	Required	
Grey Skirt/Pinafore	Required	Tartan skirt/pinafore (optional)
Purple Checked Dress/Skirt/Shorts	Optional	
School Tie	Required	
Grey/Black Socks/Tights	Required	
Shoes	Required	Plain black, formal, school shoes

#### Outerwear

Item	Information
Outdoor Coats/Waterproofs	

Purple School Fleece	Optional
Wellington Boots/Snow Boots	There will be reasonable adjustments made during adverse weather conditions. Boots will be allowed when there is snow or heavy rain.
Sunhats	During hot periods pupils should wear a sunhat and ensure they are adequately covered to avoid sunburn.

### PE Kit

Item	Required/Optional	Information
House Colour Polo Shirt	Required	Branded currently provided by school in September
Black Shorts	Required	
Black/Grey Tracksuit Bottoms	Optional	
Black/Grey PE Fleece	Optional	

### PE Footwear

Item	Required/Optional	Information
Plain Black Plimsolls/Trainers	Required	

### General Appearance

<b>Hairstyles</b>	Hair should be of a natural colour. Long hair should be tied back. The school reserves the right to decide that the cut and colour of a pupil's hair is inappropriate. Extreme hairstyles e.g. Tramlines, Mohicans, extreme short sides, longer on top are examples of styles that are deemed inappropriate.
<b>Jewellery</b>	No jewellery (this includes earrings, necklaces, bracelets and/or rings) or visible body piercings are allowed. Small watch can be worn but must not be a smart watch.
<b>Make-Up</b>	Pupils are not permitted to wear make-up in school. Pupils are not permitted to wear false, gel or acrylic nails and/or garishly coloured nail varnish. For health and safety reasons nails need to be a sensible length, False eyelashes are not permitted. No fake tan is permitted.

<b>Religious Head Coverings</b>	Pupils may wear religious head coverings or garments (e.g. hijabs, turbans, kippahs) as part of their uniform, provided they are plain black or navy and meet health and safety standards.
<b>School Bag</b>	Required – small in size no handbags

#### **4. Ordering School Uniform**

Uniform can be ordered from Lollipops who are based in Middlesbrough (01642 225827)

Or for non-branded items purchases can be made at your local supermarket.

#### **5. Uniform Assistance and Pre-loved School Uniform**

#### **6. Links to Other Trust and School Policies:**

- Behaviour Policy
- Complaints Policy
- Equality Policy
- Health and Safety Policy