



Saint Jérôme Church of England Bilingual School

Uniform Policy

Policy created:	September 2024
Policy reviewed and updated:	September 2026
Date of next review:	September 2027
Review cycle:	Annually, in line with the DfE's statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms.
Linked policies:	Charging and Remissions Policy, Equality Scheme and Accessibility Plan.

Version history

Date	Version	Summary of changes
September 2024	V1	Original 'Our Uniform' document. Predates the statutory limit on compulsory branded items, since that provision did not exist in final form until the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026 and DfE's updated statutory guidance (6 July 2026).
September 2026	V2	Full review against the new statutory limit on compulsory branded uniform items (3 or fewer for primary schools, including PE kit), in force from 1 September 2026. On review, the previous list of compulsory items included four items that likely met the Act's definition of 'branded' (only available from the nominated supplier, whether through a logo or a distinctive pattern): the tie, the logo jumper/cardigan, the checked summer dress, and the EYFS/KS1 logo bookbag. To bring this comfortably under the limit rather than sitting exactly at it, the tie and jumper/cardigan remain the school's two compulsory branded items; the summer dress is now specified by colour only, not the school's specific check pattern, so it can be bought from any retailer; and the EYFS/KS1 bookbag logo is now optional, matching how the KS2 rucksack was already treated. The blazer and coat remain optional, as before, so do not count towards the limit. Added an affordability statement, a statement on second-hand uniform, and a note on PE kit sourcing that needs confirming with the school office.
September 2026	V3	Correcting the assumptions made in V2 against what the school's supplier, Pullens, actually offers. The checked summer dress was never confirmed as a current branded item. The PE t-shirt, previously assumed to need confirming, is now explicitly generic; the 'poly-cotton' specification for PE shorts has been removed. This leaves the tie and jumper/cardigan as the school's only two compulsory branded items, one clear of the statutory limit. The tie remains compulsory for Years 1 to 6 but not EYFS, as younger children can't manage it during play. The book bag logo is now explicitly unnecessary, and a new restriction on keychains, dangles and bulky attachments has been added. Added a new provision permitting religious headwear in black, grey or navy blue.

		Clarified the watches rule: smart watches are not permitted; simple watches may be worn in KS2, with the school taking no responsibility for loss.
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1. Our Commitment to Affordable Uniform

We believe a school uniform gives our pupils a shared sense of identity and belonging. We are equally committed to ensuring the cost of our uniform is not a barrier to any family. In setting our uniform requirements, we have regard to the DfE's statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms, and in particular:

- We keep the number of compulsory branded items, meaning items that can only be bought from our nominated supplier because of a logo, colour or pattern specific to the school, to a minimum. As a primary school, we are limited by law to no more than 3 such items, including PE kit; our only compulsory branded items are the school tie (Years 1 to 6) and the scarlet jumper or cardigan
- Where an item is specified by colour only, such as grey trousers, a plain white shirt, or black shoes, this can be bought from any retailer, not only our nominated supplier
- We keep our supplier arrangements under review to ensure they offer the best value for money, including the quality and durability of items
- We support the availability of second-hand uniform for parents and carers. Please contact the school office for current arrangements
- If cost is a barrier for your family, please speak to the school office in confidence; see also our Charging and Remissions Policy.

2. Where to Buy Uniform

Compulsory branded items of school uniform, the tie (Years 1 to 6) and the scarlet jumper or cardigan, are available from:

Pullens – Uniform4kids, 48-50 Church Road, Stanmore, HA7 4AH. www.uniform4kids.com. 020 8954 3850. Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5.30pm; closed Friday; Saturday 9am to 5.30pm.

All other items described below by colour only may be bought from any retailer, and do not need to come from Pullens.

3. School Uniform

Winter Uniform: Michaelmas (Autumn) and Epiphany (Spring) Terms

The tie is compulsory for Years 1 to 6 only. EYFS pupils are not required to wear a tie, as younger children cannot safely manage one during play.

Reception to Year 6, Girls:

- School blazer, royal blue with badge stitched or iron-on: encouraged but optional for all children
- School coat, blue or black: logo optional; encouraged but optional
- Grey pinafore, or grey knee-length pleated or 'A'-line skirt, or plain straight grey trousers: any retailer
- White closed-neck blouse, long or short sleeved: any retailer
- School tie (Years 1 to 6 only; not required in EYFS): compulsory branded item, Pullens only
- V-necked scarlet jumper or cardigan, with logo as supplied: compulsory branded item, Pullens only
- Grey tights or long white socks: any retailer
- Black sensible shoes, no boots: any retailer.

Reception to Year 6, Boys:

- School blazer, royal blue with badge stitched or iron-on: encouraged but optional for all children
- School coat, blue or black: logo optional; encouraged but optional
- Grey trousers or shorts: any retailer
- White shirt, long or short sleeved: any retailer
- School tie (Years 1 to 6 only; not required in EYFS): compulsory branded item, Pullens only

- V-necked scarlet jumper or cardigan, with logo as supplied: compulsory branded item, Pullens only
- Grey socks: any retailer
- Black shoes, no boots: any retailer.

Summer Uniform: Trinity (Summer) Term and Periods of Extreme Hot Weather

Whole School, Girls:

- Red and white checked summer dress, or culottes: any retailer, provided the colours are red and white; the school no longer specifies an exclusive pattern
- V-necked scarlet jumper or cardigan, with logo as supplied: compulsory branded item, Pullens only
- Short white ankle socks: any retailer
- Shoes: black or navy summer shoes, no open toe or back: any retailer
- Year 6 girls only may wear winter uniform and clear tights.

Whole School, Boys: as for winter uniform.

Hats

- Winter: plain royal blue, grey or red woollen hat: any retailer
- Summer: plain royal blue, grey or red baseball or legionnaire's style hat: any retailer.

Bags

- EYFS and KS1 (Reception to Year 2): a red book bag, clearly named; a logo is not required
- KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6): a rucksack, with or without logo
- Keychains, dangles and other bulky attachments are not permitted on any bag, as these make it difficult for bags to fit in pupils' trays.

Coats and Optional Extras

- School blazer, royal blue with badge stitched or iron-on: encouraged but optional
- School coat, blue or black, logo optional: encouraged but optional
- Gloves: plain royal blue, grey or red: any retailer
- Scarf: plain royal blue, grey or red woven scarf: any retailer
- An art overall is required; any plain, protective overall is acceptable.

PE Kit

- Inside: black plimsolls; red T-shirt; royal blue shorts: any retailer
- Outside: as above, plus plain royal blue jogging trousers and a royal blue or red fleece: any retailer
- KS2 only: trainers, black, navy or white.

4. Personal Appearance

For both girls and boys, in the interest of health, hygiene and safety, hair which is past a child's chin should be tied back and up. Hair should be fastened with blue or black bands.

Religious headwear is permitted and should be black, grey or navy blue, in keeping with the school's colours.

Jewellery: no jewellery is to be worn, except small, plain, round studs where necessary.

Watches: children in KS2 may wear a simple watch, but smart watches are not permitted. The school can take no responsibility for the loss of a watch or any other personal item.