



# Uniform Policy

**St Joseph's Catholic Academy,  
Norton**

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<b>Review History</b>			
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May 2026	Headteacher	Local Governing Committee / Trust	September 2026
<b>Recent Revisions</b>			
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Revisions made</b>	
1	May 2026	To ensure compliance with Government guidelines.	

## **1. Introduction**

School 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.

#### General Uniform -

Item	Required/Optional	Information
Navy with Burgundy School Jumper/Cardigan	Required	Branded - available from Lollipops
Blue school shirt	Required	
Charcoal Trousers	Required	
School Tartan Skirt/Pinafore	Required	Branded - available from Lollipops
Navy Blue Checked Dress	Optional	Summer Term Only
Charcoal Dress Shorts	Optional	Summer Term Only
Socks/Tights	Required	Grey socks with trousers Navy blue socks or tights
Shoes	Required	Plain black, formal, leather or leather style shoes which can be polished. No heels. No trainers, plimsolls, pumps, or boots. Note: Shoes can be purchased from any high-street retailer.
Regular School Tie KS2	Required	School colours Available from Lollipops
Elastic Tie EYFS and KS1	Required	School colours Available from Lollipops

#### Outerwear

Item	Information
Outdoor Coats/Waterproofs	There will be reasonable adjustments made during adverse weather conditions. Snow suits and waterproofs will be allowed when there is snow.

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

### PE Kit

Item	Required/Optional	Information
Plain White T-shirt or Plain Navy T-shirt	Required	No branding Optional school logo version available from Lollipops.
Navy Blue Shorts (plain)	Required	No branding
Navy Joggers (plain)	Required	No branding
Navy sweatshirt or zip-up tracksuit top (plain)	Required	School Logo Branding optional

### PE Footwear

Item	Required/Optional	Information
Plain Trainers	Required	

Charcoal grey trousers, shorts, shirts, summer dresses, and PE kits can be obtained from **supermarkets**.

### Nursery

Item	Required/Optional	Information
Navy polo shirt	Required	School Logo Branding optional
Navy joggers	Required	
Navy sweatshirt	Required	School logo Branding optional
School or navy skirt	Optional	
School or navy pinafore	Optional	

### General Appearance

<b>Hairstyles</b>	Hair should be a natural colour (one colour only). Long hair should be tied back into a ponytail. The school reserves the right to decide that the cut and colour of a pupil's hair is inappropriate.
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	Tramlines, Mohicans, extreme short sides, longer on top are examples of styles that are deemed inappropriate.
<b>Jewellery</b>	No jewellery (this includes all types of earrings, necklaces, bracelets and/or rings) or visible body piercings are allowed.
<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>Navy School Book Bag</b>	Required. Optional school logo version available from Lollipops

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

Uniform can be ordered here – this is our only authorised uniform supplier  
<http://info@lollipops-middlesbrough.co.uk/>

Lollipops

20 Norfolk Place, Berwick Hills, Middlesbrough, TS3 7PA

01642 225827

**Or**

**5. Uniform Assistance and Pre-loved School Uniform** – each term we organise a collection/drop off point for your proved uniform.

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

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