



# Uniform Policy

**St Patrick's Stockton**

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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>			
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1	May 2026	To ensure compliance with Government guidelines.	

## **1. Introduction**

St Patrick's is part of Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust, and the uniform supports the high standards of Trust and the school. At St Patrick's, 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
Bottle green Jumper/Cardigan	Required	Branded or non-branded acceptable
Grey School Blazer	Optional	Branded – school logo
Green/Red/White school tie	Optional	Branded school tie.
White shirt/blouse/	Required	Non-Branded
Grey Trousers	Required	Non-Branded
Grey knee-length Skirt/Pinafore	Required	Non-Branded
Green Checked Dress	Optional	Summer Term only – non-branded
Grey Smart Shorts	Optional	Summer Term only – non-branded
Plain white/grey or black Socks/Tights	Required	Non-branded
Smart Shoes	Required	Plain black, formal, leather or leather style shoes which can be polished. No trainers, heels, plimsolls, pumps, or boots. Note: Shoes can be purchased from any high-street retailer.
Leavers Hoodie	Optional	Year 6 only – information will be given at start of school year.

#### 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.

Green 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, however school shoes should be changed into on arrival into school.
Sunhats	During hot periods pupils should wear a sunhat and ensure they are adequately covered to avoid sunburn.

### PE Kit

Item	Required/Optional	Information
PE t-shirt	<b>Required</b>	<b>Branded</b>
Plain black Shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms	<b>Required</b>	<b>Unbranded</b>
Green PE Fleece/green school jumper/green school cardigan	<b>Required</b>	<b>Branded or unbranded acceptable</b>
Girls - Full one-piece swimming costume & swim cap  Boys - Swimming trunks/shorts	<b>Required when class takes swimming lessons - information will be provided</b>	<b>No bikinis, two piece swimming costumes or cut-outs permitted.</b>  <b>No Bermuda style shorts</b>  <b>Goggles are optional</b>

### PE Footwear

Item	Required/Optional	Information
Black sandshoes/plimsolls	Optional	Optional for indoor PE
Trainers	Required	Required for outdoor PE
Black/grey/white sports socks	Required	

### General Appearance

<b>Hairstyles</b>	Hair should be a natural colour (one colour only). Long hair should be tied back into a ponytail for PE lessons and should not obstruct learning i.e. falling in front of face. The school reserves the
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	right to decide that the cut and colour of a pupil's hair is inappropriate. Tramlines, Mohicans, extreme short sides, longer on top are examples of styles that are deemed inappropriate.
<b>Jewellery</b>	Pupils are permitted to wear one small plain stud in each earlobe. <b>No other jewellery</b> (this includes necklaces, bracelets and/or rings) or visible body piercings are allowed. Studs must be removed for PE lessons.
<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>	School book bags are available with the school badge to purchase from uniform suppliers. Pupils must use an appropriately sized waterproof bag to carry their books and equipment. It should hold a paper document folder comfortably without causing any damage. Parents are encouraged not to send bags that are too large, due to the lack of storage space. School bags featuring inappropriate images, slogans or phrases are not permitted. The school encourages pupils to bring non-valuable bags to school. The school will not be liable for lost or damaged school bags.

#### 4. Ordering School Uniform

<https://www.michaelsehgal.co.uk/>

Unbranded uniform can be bought from supermarkets and High Street chain stores.

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

The school supports vulnerable families in meeting the costs of uniforms. School uniform assistance is provided when needed by families.

To discuss assistance with uniform, please contact school.

The school holds second-hand school uniforms for parents to access. Parents are invited to donate their child's uniform at the end of the school year, when they no longer need it.

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

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