



St Joseph's College

Uniform Policy

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Next Review Date – Autumn 1st Half Term 2026

Policy Author - Mr D Nelson (Associate Assistant Headteacher)

Chair of Governor's signature: Mr S Horsman

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*To inspire the minds of all generations through education, with fearless faith.
As a united community we demonstrate our Lasallian values of faith, service, and respect.*

Mission Statement

College Uniform

We are very proud of our uniform as it gives us a unique identity.

College Uniform can be purchased through **Hewitts of Croydon**:

Website: <https://www.hewittsofcroydon.com/>

Address: C. Hewitt & Sons Ltd. 45 – 51 Church Street, Croydon, CR9 1QQ

Telephone: 020 8680 4555 / 020 8688 1830

Compulsory:

- **Blazer** - Special maroon with College badge From £62.00 (Hewitts)
- **Pullover** - Grey V neck with College badge From £21.50 (Hewitts)
- **School Tie** From £7.75 (Hewitts/ College)
 - each House has a different tie, which is kept throughout Years 7 to 11 – see House colours on page 3

Widely Available:

- **Trousers** - charcoal grey, straight cut – no denim.
- **White shirts**
- **Black polishable school shoes** – no colours at all – not trainers.
- **Waterproof coat** – no large logos – if in doubt, check with the College –
- **School bag** - plain black only.
 - The bags do not have to have a College badge - suitable bags available from Hewitt's.
 - We also recommend a second bag for sports kit, which is also available from Hewitt's with the school badge.
 - Bags must not have any large logos or names on them.
- **Black socks**

Optional:

- Maroon woolly hat £4.50 (Hewitts)
- College scarf £12.00 (Hewitts)
- Navy blue apron for technology and art. £8.50 (Hewitts)

All uniform should be clearly labelled with your son's name. In the case of a common name, adding his year and house can help return any lost items easily and quickly.

House Colours:



Beulah House



Brooklands



Dane



Grange



Hill



Netherton

Not Permitted:

- Extreme styles of haircut, tramlines, long hair past the collar and colours will not be permitted, and no cuts in eyebrows.
- Jewellery should not be worn in College and you will be asked to remove this. No responsibility is accepted for jewellery which is lost or stolen, and all jewellery is forbidden during practical lessons and PE.
- No facial jewellery or tongue piercing is acceptable.
- No non-uniform items are allowed (i.e. hoodies, sweatshirts etc.), only weatherproof coats are permitted.
- Durags, snoods and neck-gaiters are also NOT permitted.

Physical Education Kit

Compulsory:

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| • Sports T-shirt - navy/white + logo | from £18.00 (Hewitts) |
| • Sports Performance shorts – navy Aptus | from £12.50 (Hewitts) |
| • Training Pants – navy | from £25.00 (Hewitts) |
| • Games socks - navy/white stripe | from £8.00 (Hewitts) |
| • Tracksuit Jacket ¼ zip - navy/white + logo | from £27.00 (Hewitts) |
| • Sports trainers | widely available |
| ○ running shoes or astro turf shoes | |
| ○ NOT pumps, Vans, Converse or school shoes | |
| • Football boots | widely available |
| ○ plastic studs – metal studs are NOT permitted. | |
| • Swimming shorts | widely available |
| ○ board shorts are NOT permitted | |
| • Swimming towel | widely available |

During the summer term students will be permitted to wear **BLUE TRAINER** socks in place of Football socks.

Optional:

- Locker bag – black + logo £25.00 (Hewitts)
- Valuables bag – black £3.25 (Hewitts)
 - valuables will be collected in by staff at the beginning of each lesson
 - bags must be marked clearly with the students' name
- Gumshield widely available
- Shin pads widely available
 - recommended and compulsory if your son attends extra-curricular Football or represents the school
- Swimming goggles widely available
- Plastic bag – recommended for when clothing can on occasions become wet or muddy

The PE kit is available to purchase through **Hewitts of Croydon** via their website or in-store.

St Joseph's College Compulsory Items



APTUS 1/4 Zip Training Top



APTUS Training Pants



PE Kit Policy – 100% Participation

At St Joseph's College it is important to us that all pupils strive for their personal best in every area of school life. Within the PE department we support this through our ethos of 100% participation. This means that for PE lessons we require the following:

- All students to have full and correct PE kit for every lesson. It is understood that there are occasions when pupils will be unable to take a full active part in a lesson due to a medical condition or as they recover from illness or injury. When this happens, PE staff endeavour to keep such pupils as involved as possible so that they can continue their learning alongside their classmates. If a student is injured or unwell the following procedures should be followed:
- Students must still bring their PE kit along with a note explaining their condition.
- Their teacher will then discuss what they are able to do; sometimes this will be taking part in some of the lesson, other times this will be taking on alternative roles within the lesson such as leadership, officiating or evaluating peer performance.
- Students will change into their PE kit to carry out these jobs.
- Where movement is limited, the PE department may provide additional clothing so students are kept warm and dry when not being physically active.
- Every item of PE kit must clearly be labelled with the student's name. This should be done either with sew-on labels or with permanent marker pen. The College cannot take responsibility for lost property, although every effort will be made to reunite items with their owners.

What are the benefits of this policy?

Pupils are taking responsibility for their learning; by bringing their PE kit and discussing any issues they have with their teacher, we are encouraging a more mature approach to their education.

- Everyone is participating in the lesson as much as they can, even if they cannot do everything.
- Everyone is in kit for PE creating a sense of unity; no one stands out as being different.
- Everyone is always prepared to go with their class whether they are indoors or outside.
- Everyone is involved and contributing to the lesson.
- Different types of learning will occur when you take different roles such as referee, score keeper etc.

Where kit is not brought to lessons even with medical notes the following sanctions will be applied:

- A Behaviour Point is issued in accordance with the College's Behaviour Policy.
- If kit is repeatedly not brought over the term, then parents/ carers will be contacted and invited into college to discuss the student's current progress in P.E lessons.

Where students fail to bring correct kit to school the following sanctions will be applied:

- First occasion – warning issued.
- Second occasion – Behaviour Point issued in accordance with the College's Behaviour Policy.
- If kit is repeatedly not brought over the term, then parents/ carers will be contacted and invited into College to discuss the student's current progress in P.E lessons