



# School Uniform

## Gwisg Ysgol



St Joseph's RC High School  
Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Joseff Sant

# Uniform and Appearance



Uniform illustration for students Years 7-11



Uniform illustration for Sixth Form students

Ensuring that students attend school dressed smartly in school uniform is the foundation for high standards in other aspects of school life, including a positive attitude towards learning and behaviour.

Parents/Carers are asked to actively ensure that our uniform code is adhered to at all times. The school constantly monitors the quality of students' uniform and in doing so we aim to encourage our young people to develop a sense of pride in themselves

and the community they represent. First impressions count, and in continually reinforcing the high standards of uniform and appearance we aim to prepare our students for the world of work.

## Compulsory Girls Yr 7-11

Navy blazer with the school badge *
Blue shirt with a collar
School tie *
Mid-grey stitched down pleated skirt, or mid-grey straight skirt with the school initials embroidered on the hem* or mid-grey tailored trousers
Navy or grey coloured tights or socks
Black leather shoes (no trainers)
Plain dark blue or black coat (no hoodies)
A plain school bag

## Compulsory Boys Yr 7-11

Navy blazer with the school badge *
Blue shirt with a collar
School tie *
Mid-grey tailored trousers
Dark coloured socks
Black leather shoes (no trainers)
Plain dark blue or black coat (no hoodies)
A plain school bag

A plain navy blue V-neck jumper or cardigan is optional for boys and girls BUT cannot be worn in replacement of the blazer.

## Compulsory Girls Sixth Form

Black Sixth Form school blazer with school badge *
Black skirt or black full length classic trousers embroidered with school logo
White shirt/blouse (with collar)
Black school shoes (not trainers)
Black tights
A school bag

## Compulsory Boys Sixth Form

Black Sixth Form school blazer with school badge *
Black trousers
White shirt
Maroon Sixth Form school tie*
Black school shoes (not trainers)
A school bag

A plain black V-neck jumper or cardigan is optional for boys and girls BUT cannot be worn in replacement of the blazer.

*All items marked \* are only available from our official uniform suppliers.*



# PE Kit

## Girls

Navy blue St. Joseph's skort

Plain white T-shirt with red stripe and logo

Trainers (NO PLIMSOLLS)

White rugby socks

Navy leggings with school name

## Boys

Black shorts (2 pairs)

Plain white T-shirt with red stripe and logo

Trainers (NO PLIMSOLLS)

Sky blue rugby socks

Football/Rugby boots

St Joseph's reversible jersey

### Compulsory safety items are:

Gum shields (rugby and hockey)

Shin pads (football and hockey)

### Optional items of clothing are:

Long sleeved white top with school logo

Navy hoodie with school logo

*(The new PE Tshirt is compulsory for all year groups; the full kit is compulsory for new Year 7).*

Printed pupil initials are optional on all kit.

All of the above St Joseph's kit is available from:

Macey Sports, Caerleon Road, Newport. Tel 01633 259334

Trutex, Cambrian Road, Newport 01633 222261

# Additional Notes

Please ensure all items of school uniform and PE kit are marked with the student's name for ease of identification.

## Coats

Coats must be plain black or navy in colour and should not be worn inside school other than the official school ones (carrying the school badge which may be worn in corridors and public areas).

## Blazer

School blazers must be worn everyday and at all times in corridors and classrooms, unless directed by a member of staff to remove it. Pupils must not wear coats as a substitute for their school blazer.

## Trousers

Denim, corduroy, tapered, skin tight or skinny-jean style are not permitted. Trousers must be mid grey in colour and sit smartly at the waist and on the ankle/shoe line.

## Skirts

Only official school skirts (carrying the school initials) can be worn.

The hem should be no more than one credit card length from the top of the knee cap. We understand that different students have different body shapes and sizes. However, the school skirt is available in a variety of lengths and waist sizes. If you are unable to obtain a skirt which meets our guidelines then trousers must be worn. The waist band must not be rolled over.

## Footwear

'Traditional', well constructed, weather-proof, leather or leather-type shoes with a low heel.

Trainers, canvas shoes or plimsolls may not be worn. ALL BLACK leather-type trainers are NOT acceptable.

Boots should adhere to the same, smart standards as shoes. 'Doc Marten' style or boots with overly conspicuous designer buttons, fastenings, buckles etc. are NOT allowed.

## Piercings

Students may wear one metal stud or small metal ear-ring (no larger than 1 cm diameter) in each ear.

Flesh holes: ear-rings which stretch holes in the ear beyond the normal range of traditional ear-rings are not allowed.

Horn-style ear decorations where the back of the piercing extends excessively behind the ear are not allowed – at any time.

No piercings other than ear piercings are allowed.

No nose, lip, eyebrow sleepers or temporary piercings are allowed.

# Additional Notes

## Necklaces and bracelets

One thin metal necklace may be worn. It should be worn underneath the shirt and easily removed for PE lessons.

One legitimate charity band\* is allowed on one wrist. Anything other than a band representing a registered charity is not allowed. No other types of string, plastic, rubber or leather bands are allowed.

Medical bracelets should be worn at all times.\*\*

*\* If you wear a charity band, be prepared to discuss your chosen charity. Other types of bands take away the value of people wearing legitimate bands which is to raise the profile of good causes.*

*\*\* Medical bracelets or necklaces should be worn at all times. These have to be removed for PE - please discuss with your PE teacher your condition prior to lessons so they are fully aware of all the details for your safety.*

## Make-up and nails

We do not encourage students to wear make-up and nail varnish to school.\*

*\* If make-up and nail varnish is worn it should be subtle and discrete. Excessive or gaudy make-up is not acceptable.*

## Rings and writing on hands

Rings are not permitted. Doodling or writing on the skin is not allowed.

## Hair

Hair should look natural with natural colours.

No bright, non natural colours e.g. purple, red, blue etc.

No stripes or shaven styles such as tramlines or patterns.

Hair ties, bands, ribbons should be subtle and not draw excessive attention.

It is important to speak with your head of year before having any hairstyle which may be considered inappropriate.

## Headgear

Hats, caps and other headgear should not be worn indoors, except in certain conditions. They should only be worn to keep the head warm in the winter or to protect from the sun in the summer, not merely as a fashion accessory

## Belts

Belts should be worn for purpose i.e. to help a skirt or trousers fit better.

Belts should be plain black or grey not decorated, coloured or very large; no more than 6cm wide.

Buckles should be silver or black and not ornate or oversize; no more than 7cm wide.

They should be linked through belt hoops rather than worn over the top of trousers or skirts as a fashion accessory.

# Additional Notes

## Mobile technology

When moving around the school iPads, tablets, phones or music devices must be kept switched off and stored safely in school bags. The use of any electronic item is prohibited during lesson time UNLESS specific permission has been given from the subject teacher. This includes sending or receiving messages, taking photos/video, charging, listening to music, researching, checking the time. In case of emergency, or where there is a particular need, students should ask a senior member of staff for permission to use the phone in an office.

## NOT ALLOWED:

Using a mobile phone in class as a calculator or conversion software is not allowed.

The use of mobile technology is not permitted unless used with permission from a teacher in a subject which has received permission from the headteacher (e.g. Art exams or dance exam preparation). If students are working away from the teacher where they may come into contact with other staff, a note should be in the planner, written by the teacher, which gives the reason and permission.

In all cases, mobile technology devices remain the responsibility of the student and the school cannot be held liable for any loss, breakage or theft.

Students failing to meet the standards in uniform will be dealt with in accordance with all other breaches of school rules.

The school reserves the right to confiscate items that do not conform to the uniform code. These items will be stored safely and will be returned to the individual at an appropriate time by a designated member of staff.

If a student has an item confiscated that is of significant value, then the school will return it to the parent/carer on request.

# Official Uniform Suppliers

## Macey Sports

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