



School Uniform Policy- September 2020

It is our school policy that all children wear full school uniform when attending school, representing the school and when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours. However, due to Covid-19, we appreciate that school uniform may be harder to get hold of for your child's first day at school. If this does apply for September, we asked you to send your child to school wearing a white t-shirt/ polo shirt, black or grey trousers/ skirt with a suitable jumper/ cardigan and footwear. See message from Match Fit Kit for availability.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that our chosen school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school and reinforces the school's mission;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as good value for money;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

Our winter uniform consists of:

- maroon school jumper or cardigan, bearing the Our Lady & St Joseph logo
- grey trousers, school skirt or school dress
- white school shirt
- maroon striped Our Lady & St Joseph tie
- white socks or grey tights for girls/ black or grey socks for boys

Our summer uniform consists of:

- maroon school jumper or cardigan, bearing the Our Lady & St Joseph logo
- grey school trousers, grey school shorts, grey school skirt, grey school pinafore or a red gingham school summer dress;
- white/ polo shirt;
- white socks for girls/ black or grey socks for boys

Winter uniform will be worn from the start of the Autumn Term (September) to February half term.

Summer uniform will be worn from February half term to the end of the school year.

Our PE Kit consists of:

- maroon polo shirt, bearing the Our Lady & St Joseph logo. **Alternatively, as a cheaper option, Reception children may wear a plain white t-shirt available from local supermarkets.**
- maroon hoodie, bearing the Our Lady & St Joseph logo (**optional as in Reception these are very rarely worn**)
- black shorts/ jogging bottoms/ leggings
- black pumps

These will all need to be in a named bag, which your child will keep at school on their peg.

Jewellery

To ensure the health and safety of all children, we ask that jewellery (apart from a small pair of studs or a watch) is not worn at school.

Footwear

We require all children to wear appropriate black school shoes. Boots, trainers or high heeled shoes are not considered appropriate footwear for school.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily learning.

Message from Match Fit Kit

Just a quick update on the current situation. We are currently working to get the shop Covid 19 ready and hope to open in some capacity on the 15th June. Obviously we are nearly 3 months behind with receiving orders, which we are now receiving in large numbers, as quickly as we can process them into store. The sweaters and cardigans with the gold trim are a bespoke design so have to be especially made, the order for these was placed in February for June delivery, however due to the virus, factories are 2 months behind with manufacturing. We do have some stock in but are short in sizes. These will now be arriving in August. If parents wish, we will deliver them to their homes before school starts. We will have an exact date nearer the time and ask that the school and parents will be patient with us through this difficult period. All other items will be fully stocked by the end of June at the latest. Parents will be able to make out of hours appointments from the Monday 6th July. We are currently taking orders on line for delivery as soon as stock arrives in store. There will be a click and collect option also from 6th July, We will contact the customer to let them know when there order is ready.

Our Lady & St. Joseph Catholic Academy school uniform is available to buy from:

www.matchfitkit.com/

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(If you need financial support to buy uniform, please contact the school office)

