



The global pandemic has led to St Joseph's making many adjustments to ensure the safety and health of our school community, but also to try and make the return to school as manageable and reasonable for families as possible. The return to school from the most recent period of lockdown has been very successful and we are hugely appreciative of all the support from parents and pupils.

Since returning we have had contact from a number of families regarding uniform and being unable to replace outgrown or worn-out due to non-essential retail shops being closed. To help ease this concern and limit the number of purchases having to be made before the end of the year, the decision has been taken that when students return to school following the Easter break, they will be permitted to wear either full school uniform or full school PE kit, *regardless of whether the student is due to have PE that day.*

For clarity, the expectations for both are outlined below:

As a member of St Joseph's School, you are expected to have a high standard of appearance and presentation. Therefore, you are expected to wear your school uniform correctly to and from school and throughout the school day.

In addition, pupils are not permitted to wear any jewellery (**this includes no earrings to be worn**) or makeup/nail varnish. Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. IF wearing uniform which has a hood, this must be down when inside the school building.

School Uniform	
Boy's Uniform	Girl's Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black straight trousers • White shirt • Blue blazer with school logo • House colour tie • Appropriate socks • Black shoes (<u>no trainers</u>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black skirt with school logo / black trousers • White shirt • Blue blazer with school logo • House colour tie • Appropriate socks / black tights • Black shoes (<u>low heel/no trainer</u>)
PE Kit	
Top half	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must have the school badge – the lily – on show at all times. • This can be in the form of your school polo top, rugby top, or GCSE hoodies and jumpers • Additional layers may be worn underneath as long as the lily remains on show. 	
Bottom half	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must be wearing black • This can be in the form of shorts, tracksuit bottoms and sports leggings. • Small logos are permitted but large logos and blocks of colour are not (3 stripes / thin stripe down leg is acceptable). • Trainers must be worn • Please ensure for your safety they are sports trainers and not fashion statements! 	



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Optional PE Kit

An optional black hooded sweatshirt and track suit bottoms may be purchased from the website. The link for PE orders is as follows: www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/stjosephs

Please note: If students are wearing school uniform, they will not be permitted to wear any additional layers during lesson time or when in the school building (for example hoodies under or coats over blazers). With government guidance on classroom ventilation being updated and the weather improving these measures will no longer be necessary.

Students will be expected to adhere to the above expectations and where these are not met the Form Tutor or Director of Learning will contact to clarify.