Saints' Roman Catholic High School, A Voluntary Academy

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Uniform and Appearance Policy

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Responsibility of: Headteacher

Policy Approval:

Signature of Headteacher	Date: 1st October 2026
Signature of Chair/Vice-Chair	Date: 1st October 2026

Mission Statement

All Saints' is a school where the Catholic faith is taught, lived and celebrated.

We will educate the whole person spiritually, morally and intellectually.

We embrace Catholic values in all we do and in all our relationships.

We will identify and cater for the individual student's needs and prepare them for responsible participation in society.

Our aim is to follow Christ's teaching, as found in the Gospels, in everything we do.

At All Saints', we believe that wearing the school uniform correctly and with pride is a key part of school life. It promotes a sense of belonging, encourages high standards and reflects our shared identity as a Catholic community.

From September 2026, the only compulsory branded uniform items are the All Saints' school jumper, school tie, school skirt (where applicable) and PE top. All other uniform items may be purchased from a retailer of parents' and carers' choice, provided they meet the school's published expectations.

We expect all pupils to always wear the full and correct uniform, as a sign of self-respect and pride in their school. When worn properly, the uniform demonstrates readiness for learning and a commitment to our school values.

As ambassadors of the school, both in and out of the building, pupils are expected to present themselves in a manner that upholds the high standards we set for appearance, conduct, and community representation.

All uniform items should be smart, well-maintained, and clearly labelled with the pupil's full name to avoid loss or confusion.

Pupils who do not conform to the school's uniform and appearance policy will be sanctioned in line with our Behaviour Policy; they may be asked to return home to resolve the issue and may be issued with a Reflect detention.

Boys Years 7 to 11	**Girls Years 7 to 11**
School blazer (Optional)	School blazer (Optional)
White Shirt fastened to neck	White shirt fastened to neck
All Saints' school jumper – V-neck (compulsory branded item)	All Saints' school jumper – V-neck (compulsory branded item)
All Saints' navy and gold school tie (compulsory branded item)	All Saints' navy and gold school tie (compulsory branded item)
Black school trousers (no jeans, tracksuit bottoms or branded joggers e.g. Berghaus, Montirex etc, chinos, skinny or fashion trousers)	All Saints' tartan school skirt (compulsory branded item, where applicable; no other skirts are permitted)
Black tailored school shorts – knee length (No sports shorts, no chino shorts, no branded or shorts with logos on)	Black school trousers (no jeans, skinny fit, tracksuit bottoms, branded joggers e.g Berghaus, Montirex etc or any form of leggings)
	Black tailored school shorts- knee length (No sports shorts, no branded or shorts with logos on)
	Black tights or socks (no patterned tights)

PE Uniform	
All Saints' PE top (compulsory branded item)	
Royal Blue PE shorts – plain school-appropriate shorts; no branding requirement	**PE Uniform – Optional Items**
Royal blue PE socks	Royal blue alpha hoody
Trainers	Royal blue alpha rain jacket
Shin pads	Navy blue badged alpha sweatpants
Football boots (boys only)	

Gum shield (boys only) Hair bobble – Hair must be tied up for PE lessons	

Regardless of injury or illness, pupils are expected to bring a full School PE kit to all lessons in order to participate in a variety of roles.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

From September 2026, the only compulsory branded items are the school jumper, school tie, school skirt (where applicable) and All Saints' PE top. All other items may be purchased from any retailer, provided they meet the expectations set out in this policy.

School blazer (Optional) 	**School Jumper** **(Compulsory Branded item)** 	**School Tie:** **(Compulsory Branded item)** 
School Skirt: **(Compulsory Branded item)** 	**School Trousers example**: 	**School Shorts example:** 

PE KIT:

All Saints' PE top **(Compulsory Branded item)**	Royal Blue PE shorts – plain school-appropriate shorts; no branding requirement	Royal blue PE socks
		

- **ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR:**
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From September 2026, all students **must wear plain black school shoes at all times** as part of the school uniform. Trainers, sports shoes and canvas-style footwear are not permitted. Shoes should be plain black, smart and suitable for a full school day, with no coloured logos or sports branding. If, for any reason, a student is temporarily unable to wear the correct footwear, a signed note or email from a parent or carer must be provided, clearly explaining the reason.

In such cases, a temporary allowance may be made, and a time frame will be agreed upon by which the correct footwear must be worn. If the appropriate footwear is not worn within this time, the student will be placed in the Emmaus Centre until the issue is resolved.

If a student is unable to wear school shoes for medical reasons, a signed medical note from a GP is required to support the exemption.

- **SPARE UNIFORM AND FOOTWEAR**

The school maintains a supply of clean, spare uniform items and appropriate footwear to ensure all students meet our uniform expectations. In the absence of a valid note or email from a parent or carer, students who are not in correct uniform will be expected to wear the items provided by the school.

If a student refuses to wear the spare uniform or footwear, they will be placed in the Emmaus Centre until the matter is resolved.

- **EQUIPMENT**

Every student must arrive at school each day with a school bag, a black or blue pen, a pencil and a ruler. Students are also encouraged to bring a scientific calculator, rubber, pencil sharpener and coloured pencils. Being fully equipped allows learning to begin promptly and minimises disruption to lessons.

- **MAKE UP AND JEWELLERY**

Excessive make-up is not permitted. False eyelashes are not permitted. Students who are wearing make-up that does not meet the school's expectations will be asked to remove it; this includes fake/spray tan where it is excessive.

Nails must be short and natural. Acrylic, gel and false nails, and excessively long nails, are not permitted. Students will be asked to remove them where necessary.

Students may wear a maximum of two small stud earrings in each ear. Hoop earrings are not permitted. In any physical activity, earrings must be removed.

Facial and body piercings, including eyebrow, nose and tongue piercings, are not permitted. Students will be asked to remove these. If they refuse, they will be placed in the Emmaus Centre until the issue is resolved.

Students who choose to wear a smart watch or fitbit, must ensure that the options are set to not receive messages or internet, otherwise it could be confiscated.

Smart watches are not permitted in any examinations.

No other items of jewellery, such as rings, bracelets or necklaces, are permitted. This is because of the potential risk of accidental damage from the wearing of such items and as such they may be confiscated.

The school does not take any responsibility for the loss of or damage to personal possessions brought on to site.

- **HAIR**

Students must not have patterns or lines cut into their hair or eyebrows. Students with long hair, will in certain practical subjects be asked to tie it back for health and safety reasons.

- **HEADSCARVES**

Headscarves (if worn) must be plain navy or black

- **OUTDOORS**

Students should have an outdoor coat when the weather requires; denim, leather or fur (including fake fur) coats are not permitted.

Hoodies are not permitted to be worn under or above the school blazer on school grounds and will be confiscated and returned at the end of the school day if seen.

Students must remove all outdoor clothing (coats, hats and gloves etc) before entering the school building.

- **SUMMER UNIFORM**

In times of extreme weather, the Headteacher may make to decision to relax uniform requirements i.e. the jumper and/or blazer may no-longer need to be worn. This will be communicated via the normal communication channels.

UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

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