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**St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School**  
**Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Richard Gwyn Sant**



**Uniform Policy**  
**September 2020**

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**St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School**  
Successful Resilient Gospel Values

## Aim

The aims of the St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School's Uniform Policy are in accordance with the school's Mission Statement which expresses the need to develop the full potential of every learner and to value his or her unique contribution to school life.

Black jumper with a 'V' neck and a single maroon stripe\*

Black coat (no logos permitted) \*

Black reversible waterproof fleece jacket (with school badge) \* *All items marked\* are available from our official uniform suppliers – A Class Apart*

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## PE Uniform

Upper body

Compulsory: Choice of **either** a long sleeved **or** a short sleeved maroon and gold top with SRG badge



Short sleeved maroon and gold top with SRG badge

## Lower body

Long sleeved maroon and gold top with SRG badge

**Optional:** Black training top with SRG badge



**Compulsory:** Choice of **one** from the following **plus** maroon socks

Leggings:



Black with SRG badge

Skort: Black **Compulsory** Socks: Maroon

Shorts: Black Training Pants: Black with SRG

badge

**Compulsory safety items are:** Gum shields (rugby and hockey) Shin pads (football and hockey)

### **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.

### **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.

### **Trousers**

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

### **Skirts**

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. 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.

### **Jumpers**

Students may choose to wear a school jumper underneath the blazer. The school jumper is a voluntary item of the uniform and cannot be worn in place of the blazer.

### **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.

No piercings other than ear piercings are allowed.

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

### Footwear

We expect students to wear all black 'formal, traditional' leather shoes as part of their uniform. This can cause some confusion since the term can be subjective. However, to avoid any confusion or embarrassment we have included a number of examples. These examples are not exclusive but they will give a shared understanding of what is appropriate.

#### Appropriate



#### Inappropriate

		
Converse (or equivalent) leather or canvas boots	Vans (or equivalent) style leather or canvas trainers	Nike (or other similar manufacturers) leather style trainer
		
Suede studded shoes	Dr Martins (or equivalent) boots	Lacoste (or equivalent) leather or canvas velcro trainer

### Additional Notes

#### Necklaces and bracelets

One thin metal necklace, with a cross or holy medal, may be worn. It should be worn underneath the shirt and easily removed for PE lessons.

#### Make-up and nails

We do not encourage students to wear make-up; if make-up is worn it should be subtle and discrete. Excessive or gaudy make-up is not acceptable. Nail varnish and acrylic nails are **not** permitted.

#### Rings and writing on hands

One plain band or signet ring is permitted. Doodling or writing on the skin is not allowed.

#### Belts

Belts should be worn for purpose ie to help a skirt or trousers fit better. They should be plain black, not decorated, coloured or very large; no more than 6cm wide. They should be linked through belt hoops rather than worn over the top of trousers or skirts as a fashion accessory. Buckles should be silver or black and not ornate or oversize; no more than 7 cm wide.



## **Hair**

Hair should look natural with natural colours. No bright, non natural colours eg 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 progress leader before having any hairstyle which may be considered inappropriate.

## **Headgear**

Hats, caps and other headgear should not be worn indoors. 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.

## **Additional Notes**

### **Mobile communication devices**

Mobile phones must be kept switched off and out of sight at all times on the school premises. Any use of phones is prohibited - this includes making or receiving calls/ text messages/ photographs/ videos/ social media; listening to music; using as a calculator/ conversion software; and checking the time. In case of emergency, or where there is a particular need, students should speak to a member of staff

### **Bring your own device**

In some lessons pupils will be using their own mobile phones, tablets or laptops to aid their learning. In these instances pupils must follow the 'St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy'.

In all cases, the mobile communication device remains the responsibility of the student and the school cannot be held liable for any loss, breakage or theft.

Students not meeting standards in uniform will receive a corrective. 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.

### **Official Uniform Supplier**

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