



ST RICHARD GWYN
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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School Uniform



UNIFORM

Is a part of our school identity, uniting our students and fostering a sense of personal pride and professional attitude towards education





UNIFORM POLICY

It is important we ensure that students attend school dressed smartly in correct uniform as it is the foundation for higher standards in other aspects of their academic life, including a positive attitude towards learning and behaviour.

The school aims to encourage our students to develop a sense of pride in themselves and high standards of uniform.

Families are asked to actively ensure that our uniform policy is adhered to.

COMPULSORY UNIFORM



KS3 (Years 7, 8 & 9)

- Maroon blazer with school badge
- Maroon and gold school tie
- White shirt, long or short sleeved, with collar
- Black tailored trousers, or tailored shorts in the summer months
- Black pleated school skirt with school logo, or black straight leg tailored trousers (not tight fitting)
- Black opaque tights, or black socks. Short white socks can be worn with skirts
- All black shoes as depicted in this booklet
- Plain black school bag
- Black V neck jumper with single maroon stripe
- Black overcoat - no logos
- Black reversible waterproof fleece jacket (with school logo)



KS4 (Years 10 & 11)

- Black blazer with school badge
- Maroon and gold school tie (prefects will be issued a tie by the school)
- White shirt, long or short sleeved, with collar
- Black tailored trousers, or tailored shorts in the summer months
- Black pleated school skirt with school logo, or black straight leg tailored trousers (not tight fitting)
- Black opaque tights, or black socks. Short white socks can be worn with skirts
- All black shoes as depicted in this booklet
- Plain black school bag
- Black V neck jumper with single maroon stripe
- Black overcoat - no logos
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ADDITIONAL NOTES

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF
SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PE KIT
ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE
STUDENT'S NAME FOR EASE OF
IDENTIFICATION

COATS

Coats must be plain black with no logos. A black school reversible waterproof fleece jacket can be purchased from our uniform supplier - A Class Apart

BLAZERS

Blazers must be worn every day, at all times in corridors and classrooms, unless otherwise directed by a member of staff to remove it.

TROUSERS

Denim, corduroy, tapered and flared styles are not permitted. Trousers must be straight legged, sit smartly at the waist and on the ankle / shoe line.

SKIRTS

Students are to wear a school pleated skirt. We understand 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 and they must meet the trouser guidelines above.

JUMPERS

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

TIES

Students must wear a tie at all times, unless participating in a PE lesson. The tie is not an optional item. Ties are easily lost as they are clip-on, so we ask that families attach a name tag or write the students name in permanent marker on the inside of the tie.

St Richard Gwyn cannot accept responsibility for students losing items of their uniform, or their personal belongings. We will endeavour to return them to the students where possible but without clear identification, this may not always be possible.

Any lost / misplaced items will need to be replaced as soon as possible.



PE UNIFORM

Upper Body

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

Lower Body

Compulsory: Choice of black shorts as pictured below or black leggings as pictured below

Compulsory: Maroon socks

Safety Items

Compulsory: Gum shield (rugby and hocky)

Compulsory: Shin Pads (football and hockey)





FOOTWEAR

We expect students to wear plain black, formal and traditional shoes, or plain black 'Airforce' shoes as part of their uniform.

Since the descriptions can be subjective, to avoid confusion and embarrassment we have included a number of examples. These are not exclusive but do give a good understanding of what is appropriate.

Inappropriate



Shoes with no backs, or high fashion shoes



Platforms, studded, suede or heavily branded shoes



Dr Martens (or equivalent) boots



Vans (or equivalent) canvas trainers



Branded trainers, or trainers with any colours



Converse (or equivalent leather and canvas high tops)

Appropriate



Plain black velcro fastening shoes



Plain black 'Airforce' shoes



Plain black lace up shoes



Plain black girls slip on shoes

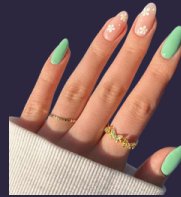


Plain black boys slip on shoes



Plain black girls 'Mary Jane' shoes

NOT PERMITTED



Jewellery, Accessories, Make-up & Nails:

One thin metal necklace with a cross or holy medal may be worn underneath the shirt, and must be removed for PE. One plain band or signet ring is allowed. No other jewellery is permitted.

Belts should be plain black and worn for the purpose of helping trousers or skirts sit better. Buckles should be small and plain. No logos and no colours.

We do not encourage students to wear makeup; if makeup is worn it should be discreet and subtle. Nail varnish, acrylic or gel nails are strictly prohibited.

Hats, caps and other head gear should not be worn indoors. They should only be worn to keep the head warm during the colder months or to protect the head from the sun. They are not to be worn as a fashion accessory.



Hair, Body Art & Piercings:

Hair should look natural with natural colours. No bright, dyes are allowed. No stripes, tramlines or shaved heads. Hair ties and ribbons should be subtle, in school colours and not draw attention.

Doodling on the skin is not allowed. Tattoos are strictly prohibited.

Students may wear one metal stud or small earring in each ear. No dangling earrings are allowed. Flesh holes (the stretching of pierced ear holes) are not allowed. Absolutely no lip, nose, cheek, eyebrow or any other face and body piercings are allowed, neither are temporary piercings.

PHONE FREE SCHOOL

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Whilst we understand the importance of some students needing a phone when not on the school site, we ask that all phones, smart watches and earbuds are kept switched off for the duration of the school day and stored in the student's bag.



Any use of phones or digital smart devices is strictly prohibited whilst on school premises. This includes making or receiving calls / text messages / photography / videos / social media / listening to music / using the calculator function / checking the time etc. Student timetables are available in printed versions, and are placed around the school site.



In the event of an emergency, or where there is a particular need, families can contact reception and students can speak to staff who will contact home if necessary.

We ask for your ongoing support in creating a safer learning environment for students.

UNIFORM BANK

As part of our ongoing efforts to support our school community, we are excited to introduce our School Uniform Bank. This initiative aims to provide gently used school uniforms to students in need, ensuring that all children have access to the clothing they need to feel confident and comfortable at school.



How It Works:

- Uniform Donations: We are kindly asking for donations of gently used, clean school uniforms. Any uniforms that are in good condition and meet our school's dress code guidelines are greatly appreciated.
- Uniform Requests: If your child is in need of a uniform, for whatever reason, please reach out to us. The uniforms are available at no cost to families in need.

The School Uniform Bank is designed to foster a supportive and inclusive environment for all students. By participating, we can ensure that every child has the resources they need to succeed without the financial burden that sometimes comes with purchasing new uniforms.

If you would like to donate or request uniforms, please feel free to our monthly events held in the school hall between 3:20-4:00pm, dates of which are announced on Facebook. If you're unable to attend these, requests can be made by emailing uniform@strichardgwyn.school.

Your support is invaluable, and together we can make a positive impact on the lives of our students.

UNIFORM SUPPLIES



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CATHOLIC PUPIL PROFILE

loving
hopeful
attentive
faith-filled
generous
eloquent
intentional
learned
prophetic
wise
grateful
discerning
compassionate
active
truthful

SUCCESSFUL

RESILIENT

GOSPEL VALUES

OUR VIRTUES

There are 8 pairs of virtues that sum up what students in a Catholic school are growing to be:

GRATEFUL for their own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day; and **GENEROUS** with their gifts, becoming men and women for others.

ATTENTIVE to their experience and their vocation; and **DISCERNING** about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.

COMPASSIONATE towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and **LOVING** by their just actions and forgiving words.

FAITH-FILLED in their beliefs and **HOPEFUL** for the future.

ELOQUENT and **TRUTHFUL** in what they say of themselves, the relations between people and the world.

LEARNED, finding God in all things; and **WISE** in the ways they use their learning for the common good.

CURIOUS about everything; and **ACTIVE** in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

INTENTIONAL in the way they live and use the resources of the earth, guided by the conscience; and **PROPHETIC** in the example they set to others.

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