

# Appearance of Students Policy



St John's College

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This policy applies to all three sections of the School: the Senior School, Junior School and EYFS (Infants). **Version: September 2017**

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We consider the appearance of pupils to be of the highest importance. **John Lewis Cardiff** (The Hayes, Cardiff) is the only authorised stockist of our school uniform. Parents expect us to maintain a high standard of school uniform. We therefore regret that we cannot accept individual variations of choice in particular items such as girls' dresses, cardigans or pullovers. It is in parents' best interests to ensure that all items of school wear are **clearly labelled** with children's full names, please.

Make-up is not allowed and only nude shades of nail varnish are permitted. Boys' hair must not go below the collar and extreme or coloured hair styles are unacceptable. Both boys' and girls' hair must remain its natural hair colour. Girls' long hair must always be tied back with red or black elasticated hair bands (no fancy/fashion hair bands or scrunchies allowed) and other than those girls who already have pierced ears, where a small stud may be worn, all jewellery is prohibited.

**Rule of thumb:** Do not attract attention!

<b><u>Summer Uniform</u></b>		
<b><u>Nursery - R11</u></b>	<b><u>Girls</u></b>	<b><u>Boys</u></b>
<b><u>Indoor wear</u></b>	uniform red striped summer dress red College cardigan  plain white socks (knee-length/ankle)	white shirt (short sleeve) dark charcoal grey trousers/ shorts  College jumper College tie grey socks
<b><u>Outdoor wear</u></b>	College blazer black shoes ( <b>R8-R11</b> ) black shoes or sandals ( <b>Nu-R07</b> )  College boater ( <b>Nursery to R07</b> ) College sun hat ( <b>Nursery to R07</b> )	College blazer  black shoes  College cap ( <b>Nursery to R07</b> ) College sun hat ( <b>Nursery to R07</b> )
<b><u>Sportswear</u></b>	white house polo shirt white shorts College jogging suit white plimsolls/trainers (with non-marking soles)	white house polo shirt white shorts College jogging suit white plimsolls/trainers (with non-marking soles)

**NB - Footwear - A standard black leather school shoe is required for all classes from Nursery to R16 inclusive. On no account should pupils wear trainers, coloured or patent shoes.**

**For girls, pumps or fashionable heeled shoes are unacceptable.**

### Summer Uniform

#### R12-R16

#### Girls

#### Boys

#### Indoor wear

white blouse  
College kilt  
College tie  
College jumper/College cardigan  
black tights/black socks  
(trainer/sports socks **not** acceptable)

white shirt  
dark charcoal grey trousers  
College tie  
College jumper  
black socks

#### Outdoor wear

College blazer  
black waterproof jacket  
*New* College navy padded jacket  
or *new* navy wax overcoat

College blazer  
black waterproof jacket  
*New* College navy padded j  
jacket or *new* navy wax  
overcoat

#### Sportswear

white College polo house shirt  
  
white skirt  
white trainers (non-marking soles)  
  
College tracksuit

white College polo house  
shirt  
white shorts  
white trainers (non-marking  
soles)  
  
College tracksuit

### Winter Uniform

#### Nursery - R11

#### Girls

#### Boys

#### Indoor wear

white blouse  
College tunic (**Nursery to R07**)  
College kilt (**R08 to R11**)  
College tie  
grey College cardigan  
grey socks/grey tights

white shirt  
dark charcoal grey trousers  
  
College tie  
College jumper  
grey socks

#### Outdoor wear

College blazer  
black shoes  
College hat (**Nursery to R07**)  
plain black waterproof jacket  
navy fleece hat and gloves  
*New* College navy padded jacket  
or *new* navy wax overcoat

College blazer  
black shoes  
College cap (**Nursery to R07**)  
plain black waterproof jacket  
navy fleece hat and gloves  
*New* College navy padded  
jacket or *new* navy wax  
overcoat

<b><u>Sportswear</u></b> <b>(Nursery - R07)</b>	white house polo shirt white shorts College jogging suit white plimsolls/trainers (with non-marking soles)	white house polo shirt white shorts College jogging suit white plimsolls/trainers (with non-marking soles)
<b><u>Sportswear</u></b> <b>(R08 - R11)</b>	red College polo shirt black skirt black pleated sports skirt College jogging suit white trainers (non-marking soles)	red sports jersey black shorts College sports socks College jogging suit white trainers (non-marking soles)

<b><u>Winter Uniform</u></b>		
<b><u>R12-R16</u></b>	<b><u>Girls</u></b>	<b><u>Boys</u></b>
<b><u>Indoor wear</u></b>	white blouse College kilt College tie College jumper or cardigan black tights/black socks (trainer/sports sock <b>not</b> acceptable)	white shirt dark charcoal grey trousers College tie College jumper black socks
<b><u>Outdoor wear</u></b>	College blazer black waterproof jacket <i>New College navy padded jacket or new navy wax overcoat</i>  navy gloves	College blazer black waterproof jacket <i>New College navy padded Jacket or new navy wax overcoat</i> navy gloves
<b><u>Sportswear</u></b>	red polo shirt black skirt white socks College sports socks white trainers (non-marking soles)  football boots (not compulsory) red sports jersey (not compulsory)  College tracksuit	red sports jersey black shorts College sports socks  white trainers (non-marking soles)  football boots  College tracksuit

## SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE

Students joining our Sixth Form are usually relieved that school uniform is no longer a requirement. However, we do have high expectations of our A-Level students, so our dress code is designed to promote a positive, respectable image of the school. Therefore, your appearance must be **smart, sober in style and professional** at all times. This will help ensure that the high standards of our Sixth Formers set the right tone for the rest of St John's College.

Sixth Form Boys	Sixth Form Girls
<b><i>Business Dress</i></b>	<b><i>Business Dress</i></b>
Dark, single-colour suit in muted shades of black, navy, grey, maroon, dark green, brown or blue	Dark, single-colour suit with either trousers, skirt or dress in muted shades of black, navy, grey, maroon, green, brown or blue.  <i>Skirts/dresses must be of an appropriate business style and length, i.e. midi or longer: nothing to attract attention.</i>
Buttoned shirt with collar (long or short-sleeved). Top buttons to be fastened and shirts tucked in. A tie is compulsory.	Blouses can be in any sensible colour, or have a small print/stripe/spot but they are not to be low cut or short. Discreet jewellery and make-up both permitted.
Plain, non-patterned jumper/cardigan allowed but cannot replace the jacket.	Plain, non-patterned jumper/cardigan allowed but cannot replace the jacket.
Shoes must be smart, in leather or similar material.	Shoes or boots must be smart, in leather or similar material and with sensible heels.

For clarification:

- the following items are **not** allowed: Hoodies; leather; denim; leggings; short; skinny jeans; polo shirts; trainers; Ugg-style boots; visible tattoos or piercings (except for earrings).
- Hair must be of a natural colour and tidy. Long hair will need to be tied back for practical lessons such as Science, DT and PE for obvious reasons.
- We ask that all parents check that their child fully meets all uniform requirements when they drop them off at school in the morning.
- We believe our uniform and appearance guidelines offer a common sense and reasonable approach and we ask parents to support us in upholding these guidelines.
- However, please note that in all circumstances it is the School that decides what constitutes reasonable standards.

St John's College school uniform should be ordered online from John Lewis, Cardiff.

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