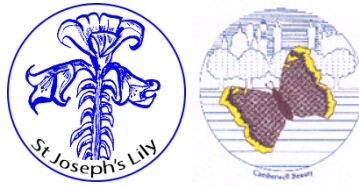


St. Joseph's Camberwell Catholic Schools' Federation



REVISED SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Approved by:	Full Governing Body
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The school aims to foster and deepen the children's faith through a genuine partnership between the home, school and parish. Only through this can we hope to:

- Help children develop a sense of self-worth and promote a spirit of respect for others.
- Strive to maintain the highest possible standards of behaviour and help all children to achieve their full potential

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Is practical and smart;
- Identifies the children with the school;
- Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES BOOK BAGS, PE BAGS, BLUE POLO SHIRTS, SUN HATS, WOOLLY HATS, JUMPERS, ALL WITH THE SCHOOL LOGO. TIES ARE ALSO AVILABLE.

IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY UNNECESSARY EXPENSE, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

Parents are advised that all items of school uniform must be clearly labelled with their child's name.

Winter Uniform – Infants’ School

Boys

Long **dark grey** tailored trousers
Dark grey socks
White socks
Blue polo shirt (with logo)
Navy Blue crew neck (with logo)



Girls

Dark grey pinafore dress or skirt
Long **dark grey** Tailored Trousers
Plain white or **dark grey** socks or tights
Blue polo shirt (with logo)
Navy Blue crew neck (with logo)

Summer Uniform – Infants’ School (As above plus)

Boys

Dark grey tailored shorts
Navy Blue crew neck (with logo)

Girls

School summer dress (royal blue and white stripe)
Navy Blue crew neck (with logo)

Winter Uniform – Junior School

BOYS

Long **dark grey** tailored trousers
Dark grey socks
White socks
White Shirt
School tie
Blue polo shirt (with logo)
Navy Blue crew neck (with logo)



GIRLS

Dark grey pinafore dress or skirt
Long **dark grey** Tailored Trousers
Plain white or **dark grey** socks or tights
White Shirt
School tie
Blue polo shirt (with logo)
Navy Blue crew neck (with logo)

Summer Uniform – Junior School (As above plus)

BOYS

Dark grey tailored shorts
Navy Blue crew neck (with logo)

GIRLS

School summer dress (royal blue and white stripe)
Navy Blue crew neck (with logo)

Footwear

Shoes should be plain and black (without lights) and for health and safety reasons should have flat, low heels. Trainers, boots and other leisure footwear, including sling back sandals are not allowed.

During snow conditions children may wear boots to and from school but will be expected to change to uniform school shoes during classes.

PE Clothing

Black plimsolls, white T shirt and plain navy shorts (not cycling shorts). During the winter months children may wear plain navy track suits for PE (**no logos**).

Pupils in KS2 may wear trainers for outdoor PE and activities – but these should be plain.

PE Kit should be in school every day and kept in a drawstring PE Bag which **Must be purchased from the school website** as storage space is limited in cloakrooms.

School Bags

It is compulsory to have the correct bag in accordance with the uniform policy as specified below, all of which Must be purchased from the school website.

Infants' School: Red book bags with school logo

Junior School: Blue school bag with shoulder strap and school logo

Hair, Nails and Jewellery

Children with pierced ears may wear studs only (**plain, small, round, gold- no jewelled/patterned studs**)- no other jewellery may be worn in school.

For health and safety reasons long hair should be tied up and parents are asked to ensure that hair bands, hair slides, scrunchies or ribbons are also plain and in school colours (no patterns, flowers etc.) School colours for hair ties etc are **navy blue, dark grey, black or white.**

No nail varnish or nail extensions.

No makeup or tattoos

We expect hairstyles that avoid extreme styles e.g. dyed or tinted hair, shaved heads, patterns or lines cut into the hair and gelled hair are not acceptable. Hair extensions should not be too long and should be the same colour as the child's natural hair colour. Please check with the school first if you are unsure.

The Headteacher reserves the right to decide what is "reasonable" in terms of hairstyles and any aspect of the uniform policy. In individual cases where any uniform requirements have not been met, parents will be contacted immediately.

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed, which includes the child having the correct uniform that is clean and in good repair. If a child's uniform does not meet the standard outlined in this policy parents/carers will be informed by a letter which will identify the reason(s) and there will then be a follow up check to ensure the issue has been resolved. We will always try to act in a reasonable manner and involve parents at an early stage.