

St John's Marlborough

Uniform/Dress Code/Sport Kit

Years 7 to 11, 2020/21



The St John's uniform is an essential part of the ethos of the school as it creates a sense of belonging and purpose. It is also important that we have a uniform so that students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and recognise that we value all students alike. Our new updated design for Year 7 students incorporates our desire for sustainability and our belief that our uniform should be as similar as possible regardless of gender and our tie, common to all, a symbol of that shared identity. Our students represent themselves and us outside of the school and are expected to maintain high standards wherever and whenever the uniform is worn, including travelling to and from school.

We expect students to attend school in neat, tidy clothing which is appropriate for the work they will be doing. We specify that non-logo'd items of clothing should be plain and sensible. We have a number of reasons for adopting our dress code:

- It enables parents to have the opportunity to choose where they buy the non-logo'd items of clothing.
- It enables students to have some choice about their clothing while, hopefully, not vying with each other to wear the latest fashion.
- It avoids staff having to spend valuable time on fruitless arguments with students about the colour or suitability of their clothing.

The following items of clothing can only be purchased on-line from our official uniform/sports kit supplier, School Colours via our website: [Uniform Shop](#)

Blazers: St John's navy blue slim fit tailored jacket with school name and logo.

Skirts: St John's tailored straight or pleated black skirt with logo **ONLY**. Skirts to be worn just above the knee, see policy below.

Jumpers: (Optional) St John's navy-blue V-neck with sky blue stripe around the neck and logo tab.

Tie: All Year 7 students from September 2020, navy-blue with logo stripes (new style)
All male students in all other year groups.

Sports Kit: St John's Navy polo shirt

Sports Kit: St John's Navy Hoody (for safety reasons, the hoody cannot be worn for Rugby)

Sports Kit: St John's Navy Rugby Shirt

Sports Kit: St John's Navy Shorts

Sports Kit: St John's Navy Skort

Sports Kit: St John's Navy Tracksuit bottoms

Sports Kit: St John's Navy/Sky Blue Socks

The following items can be purchased from the school wear (and not fashion range) of only those suppliers who offer a specific school wear range of clothing e.g. Asda, John Lewis, Marks and Spencer, Sainsbury, Tesco etc.

Trousers: Black only in a traditional tailored style, **full-length** (hem should meet shoes).

Shirts: White formal school shirt, button to neck with collar suitable for wearing with a tie and either long, short or $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves.

Footwear: Black shoes. These should be plain, leather or leather look, hardwearing and of a sensible style.

Socks: Navy, black, grey or white socks.

Tights: Black, navy or neutral.

Shorts: Black, knee-length, classic tailored shorts during the summer terms only – see guide below.

All of these items must conform to the policy set out below.

The school uniform required for years 7-11 with clear guidance of what is and what is not acceptable follows:

St John's Marlborough School Uniform

Acceptable

Not acceptable



Blazers: St John's navy-blue tailored jacket with school name/logo.

Blazers should be worn at all times.

New Style Jackets introduced for all Year 7 students from September 2020.

Stocks of old-style jackets available for all existing students until stock is depleted.

No other jacket or blazer is allowed.



Skirts: St John's tailored straight or pleated black skirt with logo **ONLY**. Skirts to be worn **just above the knee**.

Skirt length

Skirts should be longer than the ends of the fingertips when arms and hands are held straight down by the side of the body.

No other style or make of skirt is allowed.



Jumpers: (Optional) St John's navy-blue V-neck with sky-blue stripe around the neck and logo tab.

New sky-blue stripe jumpers introduced for all Year 7 students from September 2020.

Stocks of royal blue stripe jumpers are available for all existing students until stock is depleted.

No alternative jumper is allowed.
No cardigans, sweatshirts or hoodies



Acceptable



Trousers

Plain black, tailored and formal, straight cut or bootleg, woven fabric.

Hem should meet shoes

Not acceptable

No fashion styles e.g. cropped, jeggings, leggings, baggy, jeans/denim, cargo/combat style, or skinny trousers. No stretch material, low fitting or branded items.

No trousers with embellishments, metal studs, rips, fake zips.



Shirts: White formal school shirt with a turn down collar.

Tie: All Year 7 Students from September 2020: navy blue with logo stripes.

One button is permitted to be undone if not wearing a tie.

Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

A **plain white** vest or top can be worn under the shirt for warmth, but the sleeves **must not** show past the shirt sleeves or above the open collar.



No reverse collar or polo shirts.
No decorations, logos.
No visible, coloured t-shirts or vests.



Acceptable		Not acceptable
<p data-bbox="124 136 496 174">Or for male students</p> 	<p data-bbox="608 197 863 226">Shirt and Tie (Boys)</p> <p data-bbox="608 230 1007 383">Plain white long or short sleeved with a turn down or buttoned collar formal school shirt must be worn with school tie, covering top button, wide end out and to the waist.</p> <p data-bbox="608 405 979 499">Tie: All Year 7 Students from September 2020 navy blue with logo stripes.</p> <p data-bbox="608 528 970 651">All existing male students in years 8 – 11. Stocks of old style ties are available for all existing students until stock is depleted.</p> <p data-bbox="608 674 1002 703">Shirts must be tucked in at all times.</p> <p data-bbox="608 725 959 875">A plain white vest or top can be worn under the shirt for warmth but the sleeves must not show past the shirt sleeves or above the neck.</p>	<p data-bbox="1018 185 1422 271">No reverse collar or polo shirts. No decorations, logos. No visible, coloured t-shirts or vests.</p>  
	<p data-bbox="608 891 995 976">Shorts: Black, knee-length, classic tailored shorts during the summer terms only.</p> <p data-bbox="608 1043 778 1072">Shorts length</p> <p data-bbox="608 1077 1002 1200">Shorts should be longer than the ends of the fingertips when arms and hands are held straight down by the side of the body.</p>	<p data-bbox="1018 891 1458 954">No denim, tight or low fitting, not cargo style.</p> 
<p data-bbox="639 1328 954 1361">Shoes and Belts</p>		
	<p data-bbox="608 1395 986 1480">Shoes: should be plain black, leather or leather look, flat heeled, robust and waterproof.</p>	<p data-bbox="1023 1395 1449 1458">No heels, boots, canvas, fur, basketball boots, trainers or skate shoes.</p> <p data-bbox="1023 1469 1517 1532">No fashion brands, styles or accessories such as studs or bows.</p> <p data-bbox="1023 1547 1449 1576">No alternative coloured soles or laces.</p> <p data-bbox="1023 1592 1369 1621">No coloured or branded logos.</p> 

Acceptable		Not acceptable
	<p>Belts: If worn, belts should be plain, black and threaded through trouser or skirt belt loops</p>	<p>No decorative belts or buckles.</p> 
	<p>Socks: Navy, black, grey or white socks.</p> <p>Tights: Black, navy or neutral.</p>	<p>Single colour only.</p> <p>No textured, patterned, fishnet or embellished styles.</p> 

Hair, Jewellery and Make-up

	<p>Jewellery: Should be kept to a minimum. One pair of small stud earrings only. One ring only.</p> <p>St John's takes no responsibility for any loss of jewellery.</p> <p>No jewellery to be worn during Games or PE.</p>	<p>No facial, oral or body piercings including nose studs, stretchers in ear, tongue piercings or eyebrow bars.</p>  <p>No necklaces.</p> <p>No wristbands, festival bands, bracelets, bangles or beads.</p> <p>No ankle chains, bands or beads.</p>
	<p>Hair: hair should be neat and tidy.</p> <p>Hair styles should be moderate and kept to a natural colour.</p> <p>The styles should also reflect the general expectations of the uniform policy and those of a professional office environment.</p> <p>Long hair should be tied back for some activities: D&T, Games, PE, and Science.</p>	<p>No extreme haircuts e.g. shaved heads, mohicans.</p> <p>No unnatural or extreme hair colouring. No rainbow colours or coloured dip-dye or ombre ends.</p> <p>No shaved patterns.</p>

Acceptable		Not acceptable
	<p>Make-Up: Natural looking subtle make-up using natural tones. Neutral nail varnish is permitted.</p>	<p>No heavy or excessive make up e.g. dark brows, thick eyeliner, bright eye shadow or lipstick.</p> <p>No coloured nail varnish or artificial nails.</p>
	<p>Coats: In colder months, it is always surprising how many pupils arrive to school either cold or wet because they choose not to wear a coat. We ask parents to help us by encouraging their children to wear coats to school so that they can start the day in a positive way.</p> <p>Outdoor coats: Should be plain, preferably lightweight, and waterproof. Shirts, sweatshirts, fleeces, cardigans etc. must not be worn as substitutes for outdoor coats. We encourage students to ensure they are visible in the darker mornings and evenings by having fluorescent flashes on their coats or bags.</p>	<p>No outer layer is to be worn inside the school building at any time. This includes PE sports jackets. Coats and scarves may not be worn inside school.</p>
Sports Kit		
	St John's Navy polo shirt	No other polo shirt allowed
	St John's Navy Hoody St John's Navy Rugby Shirt	No other Hoody allowed No other Rugby Shirt allowed
	St John's Navy Skort St John's Navy Short	No other Skort allowed No other Short allowed
	St John's Navy Tracksuit Bottoms St John's Navy/Sky Blue Socks White Ankle socks	No other Tracksuit Bottoms allowed No other Socks allowed

Other Items required:

Non-marking training shoes, rugby or football boots, white ankle socks and shin pads depending on the activity.

St John's Uniform and Sports Kit is available from the on-line shop via the St John's website. Go to <http://www.stjohns.excalibur.org.uk/parents/uniform>. No stock of uniform (other than ties) or sports kit are held at school.

Payment can be made by credit or debit card. **NO CASH PAYMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED.**

Orders of £50 or more qualify for free delivery to your home address. Orders under £50 will be delivered free to school on Wednesdays on a weekly basis. Alternatively, orders under £50 can be delivered to your home address at an additional cost of £5.95 + VAT.

Sample sizing garments are available so that you can **'try before you buy'** to ensure that the correct size is ordered, thereby avoiding return postage costs on any returns or exchanges.

Fitting sessions are available for current students:

Tuesday – 13:30 – 14:00 – ST JOHN'S STUDENTS

Thursday – 13:30 – 14:00 – ST JOHN'S STUDENTS

Other times – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Subsidy Scheme

A Subsidy Scheme is in place to assist those families who will find it difficult to purchase the uniform and Sports Kit. The subsidy is available for students who parents or guardians (not foster parents) are in receipt of:

- Income Support or Income Based Jobseekers Allowance, or
- Child Tax Credit and whose annual gross income (as assessed by the Inland Revenue) does not exceed £16190. Your tax credit notice (Form TC602) will tell you this, or
- Guaranteed element of the state pension credit, or
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999, or
- Income related employment support allowance,
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit, or
- Universal Credit and whose net annual income is less than £7400, after tax and excluding any benefits received.

PLEASE NOTE: If you receive Working Tax Credit other than the above run-on you will NOT be entitled to the subsidy.

If you are in receipt of one of the above benefits, copy documentation (current year's award notice and not more than 6 months old) will be required to support your claim for subsidy. Any refund of the subsidy amount will be made retrospectively following the initial purchase.

If eligible, subsidy is only available for the compulsory elements of the uniform and sports kit (one of each only per purchase) and not any of the optional items.

LABELLING SPORTS KIT

Please ensure that all sports kit is marked with the owner's name. The kit should be labelled on the outside for easy identification.

The photos below show the best place to put labels which can be purchased from www.easy2name.com. Please ensure that both sides of the rugby top are labelled. The required labels are the One Inch ID Tag Labels – Navy Blue Background with Gold Metallic Letters as detailed below. The labels are to be stitched on the opposite side to the St John's logo.



ONE INCH ID TAGS ORDER FORM



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| Pack of 10 labels - £10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pack of 20 labels - £14 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pack of 40 labels - £20 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Postage on all orders £1.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Name to go on the tags: _____

Background Colour: Navy Blue/Letter Colour: Gold Metallic

School Reference: St Johns School SN8

Delivery Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Please complete this sheet and send with your payment (cheques payable to CCL LABEL LTD) to:

EASY2NAME LTD, Unit 1-2 King Johns House, Kingsclere Park, Kingsclere, RG20 4SW

Alternatively, orders can be placed using a credit/debit card over the telephone on 01635 298326, or on-line at <https://www.easy2name.com/sew-on/sew-on-id-tags.html>