

St John's Marlborough Uniform/Dress Code/Sports Kit Years 7 to 11, 2023/24



The St John's uniform is an essential part of the ethos of the school. It creates a sense of belonging and purpose. Our uniform incorporates our desire for sustainability and our belief that our uniform should be as similar as possible regardless of gender.

As our students represent St John's in Marlborough and the wider community, they are expected to maintain high standards of behaviour when wearing their uniform, including travelling to and from school.

The following required items of clothing can only be purchased on-line from our official uniform/sports kit supplier, [NextGen Clothing Ltd](#).

- 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:** St John's navy-blue V-neck with sky blue stripe around the neck.
(If choosing to wear a jumper)
- Tie:** All Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students - navy-blue with logo stripes
All male students in Year 11.
- 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 or 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 and Shirts are also available from our on-line supplier.



- Trousers:** Black only 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 or short sleeves.
- Footwear:** Black shoes. These should be plain, leather or leather look, hardwearing and of a sensible style.
- Socks:** Plain black, grey or white socks.
- Tights:** Black, or natural. White socks must not be worn over tights.
- Shorts:** Black, knee-length, classic tailored shorts during the summer terms only.

All the above 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
	<p>Blazers: St John's navy-blue tailored jacket with school name/logo.</p> <p>Blazers should be worn at all times.</p>	<p>No other jacket or blazer is allowed.</p> 
	<p>Skirts: St John's tailored straight or pleated black skirt with logo ONLY. Skirts to be worn just above the knee.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>No other style or make of skirt is allowed.</p> 
	<p>Jumpers: St John's navy-blue V-neck with sky-blue stripe around the neck.</p>	<p>No alternative jumper is allowed. No cardigans, sweatshirts or hoodies.</p> 

Acceptable		Not acceptable
	<p>Trousers: Plain black, tailored and formal, straight cut or bootleg, woven fabric.</p> <p>Hem should meet shoes</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>No trousers with embellishments, metal studs, rips, fake zips.</p> 
	<p>Shirts: White formal school shirt with a turn down collar.</p> <p>Shirts must always be tucked in and the top button done up when wearing a tie.</p> <p>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>Tie: navy blue with logo stripes. Ties are to be worn to touch the waistband of the trousers or skirt.</p>	<p>No reverse collar or polo shirts. No decorations, logos. No visible, coloured t-shirts or vests.</p> 





Acceptable		Not acceptable
	<p>Shorts: Black, knee-length, classic tailored shorts during the summer terms only.</p> <p>Shorts length 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>No denim, tight or low fitting, not cargo style.</p> 

Shoes and Belts

	<p>Shoes: These should be plain, leather or leather look, hardwearing and of a sensible style.</p>	<p>No heels, boots, canvas, fur, basketball boots, trainers or skate shoes.</p> <p>No fashion brands, styles or accessories such as studs or bows.</p> <p>No alternative-coloured soles or laces.</p> <p>No coloured or branded logos.</p> 
	<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: Plain black, grey, or white socks.</p> <p>Tights: Black or natural.</p> <p>White socks must not be worn over tights.</p>	<p>Single colour only. No textured, patterned, fishnet or embellished styles.</p> 

Acceptable		Not acceptable
Hair, Jewellery and Make-up		
	<p>Jewellery: Should be kept to a minimum. Stud earrings and one discreet 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 hooped earrings, 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 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, tramlines etc</p> <p>No unnatural or extreme hair colouring.</p> <p>No coloured hair extensions or additions.</p> <p>No rainbow colours or coloured dip-dye or ombre ends.</p> <p>No shaved patterns.</p>
	<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>Outdoor coats: Should be plain, preferably lightweight, and waterproof. 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. Shirts, sweatshirts, fleeces, cardigans etc. must not be worn as substitutes for outdoor coats.</p> <p>This includes PE sports jackets. Coats and scarves may not be worn inside school.</p>

Sports Kit

	<p>St John's Navy polo shirt</p>	<p>No other polo shirt allowed</p>
	<p>St John's Navy Hoody St John's Navy Rugby Shirt</p>	<p>No other Hoody allowed No other Rugby Shirt allowed</p>
	<p>St John's Navy Skort St John's Navy Short</p>	<p>No other Skort allowed No other Short allowed</p>
	<p>St John's Navy Tracksuit Bottoms St John's Navy/Sky Blue Socks White Ankle socks</p>	<p>No other Tracksuit Bottoms allowed No other Socks allowed</p>

OTHER ITEMS REQUIRED:

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

LABELLING SPORTS KIT

All sports kit should be named both inside and out.

The outside should be labelled using the One Inch ID Tag Labels – Navy Blue Background with Gold Metallic Letters from [EASY2NAME](https://www.easy2name.com). The labels should be sewn on opposite to the St John's logo.

The label should feature your child's surname only.



The labels can be ordered via the following link; <https://www.easy2name.com/sew-on/sew-on-id-tags.html>

or by telephoning 01635 298326.

When ordering your labels please add our School Group Fundraising code: **FR-STJOHNS-57**

This means we receive a donation of 20% of your order value so it's a great way to help raise funds for St John's.

Ordering Uniform

St John's Uniform and Sports Kit is available from the on-line shop via the St John's website. Go to www.school-shop.co.uk

Ties can be purchased from Reception for £5.00.

Payment can be made by credit or debit card.

- Orders of £50 and over qualify for free delivery to your home address.
- Orders under £50 can be delivered to your home address for £3.95

Fitting sessions are available for current students:

- Wednesday Lunchtime for current St John's Students
- Other times by appointment only – please email enquiries@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk

Subsidy/Discount 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 to students in receipt of, or whose parents or guardians (not foster parents) are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

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. If eligible, subsidy is only available for the compulsory elements of the uniform and sports kits and not any of the optional items. Please contact the school for a subsidy voucher before placing your order as the subsidy cannot be applied retrospectively. Please contact the school on uniform@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk and provide your child's name, tutor group and a list of the items that you wish to purchase.