

St John's Marlborough

Uniform/Dress Code/Sports Kit

Years 7 to 11, 2026-2027



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 should be comfortable, durable and incorporate 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, [SchoolShop](#).

All Year 7-10 students joining in September 2026:

- Sweater:** St John's unisex navy v-neck sweater with sky blue stripe around the neck with logo.
Polo Shirt: St John's unisex navy polo with logo **or plain navy polo shirt**.
Please note: the new school jumper must be worn over the polo shirt (unless in extremely hot weather).
Skirts: St John's pleated black skirt with logo **or plain pleated black skirt only**.
Skirts to be worn just above the knee, see policy below.
Sports Kit: St John's navy sports polo shirt with logo (unisex).
Sports Kit: St John's navy multi-sport top with logo (unisex).
Sports Kit: Plain black shorts or **new St John's black Skort with logo (if choosing to wear a skort)**.

Other required items can be purchased from the school wear (and not fashion range) of those suppliers who offer a specific school wear range of clothing e.g. Asda, John Lewis, Marks and Spencer, Sainsbury, Tesco etc, but are also available from our on-line supplier above.

- Trousers:** Plain black only traditional tailored style, full-length (hem should meet shoes).
Sports Kit: Plain black sports short (if choosing to wear shorts)
Sports Kit: Plain black tracksuit bottoms or plain black sports leggings (if choosing to wear leggings)
Sports Kit: Plain black sports long socks

All Year 11 students:

Students in Year 11 in September 2026, can continue to wear their current uniform until June 2027 at which time only the above new style items will be permissible.

Please note that a combination of the new-style and old-style uniform is not permitted.

- Blazers:** St John's navy 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.
Trousers: Black only traditional tailored style, full-length (hem should meet shoes).
Tie: All Year 8, 9,10 and 11 students - navy-blue with logo stripes
Sports Kit: St John's navy sports 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 shorts, or plain black shorts
Sports Kit: St John's navy skort or St John's black skort
Sports Kit: St John's Navy tracksuit bottoms, or plain black tracksuit bottoms, or plain black sports leggings
Sports Kit: St John's Navy/Sky Blue Socks or Plain black sports long socks

Other items all students:

- Footwear:** Plain black only. These should be hardwearing and of a sensible style. Only black logos permitted.
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.

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All Year 7 students in September 2025 with clear guidance of what is and what is not acceptable. All other students (Years 8-11 in September 2025) can choose to wear the new style uniform or can remain in their current uniform until September 2026, when only the new style uniform will be permissible for all students other than Year 11 students.

Acceptable

Sweater(unisex): St John's 'new' navy sweater with sky blue stripe around the neck, school logo.



Skirts: St John's tailored pleated black skirt with logo or plain pleated black skirt 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.



Polo Shirt(unisex): St John's navy polo with school logo or a plain navy (no logos permitted) polo. Please note: the new school jumper must be worn over the polo shirt (unless in extremely hot weather)



Trousers: Plain black, tailored and formal, straight cut or bootleg, woven fabric. Hem should meet shoes.



Not acceptable

No alternative jumper is allowed (including St John's sweater without a logo). No cardigans, sweatshirts or hoodies.



No other style or make of skirt is allowed, including the discontinued St John's straight skirt.



No other polo shirt is allowed including the sports polo top.



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.



Acceptable

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



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.

Not acceptable

No denim, tight or low fitting, no cargo style.



Sports Kit

St John's navy **sports** unisex polo shirt
St John's navy unisex multi-sport top



No other polo shirt allowed
No other sports top or hoody allowed (including the St John's hoody)



Plain black sports shorts
or new St John's black skort



No other skort or shorts allowed (including St John's navy skort or shorts)



Plain black sports leggings
Plain black trackpants
Black sports socks



No other colour leggings or track pants allowed (including St John's navy trackpants). No other sports socks allowed (including St John's navy socks) other than white ankle socks in the Summer



Belts and Shoes

Belts: If worn, belts should be plain, black, and threaded through trouser or skirt belt loops





No decorative belts or buckles.



Acceptable	Not acceptable
<p>Footwear/Shoes: These should be black, plain, hardwearing and of a sensible style.</p> 	<p>No heels, boots, fur, hi-tops, trainers with any sort of contrast branding 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>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> 

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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair styles should be moderate and a natural colour. • The styles should also reflect the general expectations of the uniform policy and those of a professional office environment. • Long hair should be tied back for some activities: D&T, Games, PE, and Science. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No extreme haircuts e.g. shaved heads, tramlines etc • No unnatural or extreme hair colouring. • No coloured hair extensions or additions. • No rainbow colours or coloured dip-dye or ombre ends. • No shaved patterns.
<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. No false eyelashes.</p>

Acceptable	Not acceptable
<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 classroom at any time. Shirts, sweatshirts, fleeces, cardigans etc. must not be worn as substitutes for outdoor coats. This includes PE sports jackets. Coats and scarves may not be worn inside school.</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 Payment can be made by credit or debit card.

- Orders of £55 and over qualify for free delivery to your home address.
- Orders under £55 can be delivered to your home address for £4.25

A group of St John's parents run a Facebook group - St John's Marlborough Second Hand Uniform. The group is **NOT** run by St John's but fits in with our sustainability focus. Search Facebook for St John's Marlborough Second-hand Uniform.

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 guaranteed 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, you must apply for Free School Meals (FSM) at St John's before any subsidy can be claimed. You can claim for FSM by completing the application at <https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/england>. Copy documentation (current year's Universal Credit award notice and not more than 6 months old, three recent Universal Credit statements or similar) will be required to support your claim for subsidy if the application for FSM via the above link is not found, please contact finance@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk if the result comes back as **not found**.

If eligible, subsidy is only available for one of each item per order except in exceptional circumstances. 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.