St John's Marlborough School Uniform

From September 2026: Years 7-10

From September 2026 - June 2027, Year 11 may wear the old style uniform, as detailed on the school website.

School uniform may be purchased from School Shop.

Compulsory branded items are: St John's navy sweater, St John's navy sports polo top and St John't navy multisports top. These may be purchased from SchoolShop only.

All other items may be purchased from other suppliers, as long as they meet uniform requirements.

Acceptable

Sweater (unisex)

Compulsory branded item.

St John's navy sweater with sky blue stripe around the neck and school logo.

Not Acceptable

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

Polo Shirt (unisex)

Optional branded item.

St John's navy polo shirt with school logo **or** plain navy polo shirt (no logos permitted).

This is to be worn under the navy school sweater (unless in very hot weather.)

- No logos on plain polo shirts are allowed.
- Sports polo top not allowed unless with PE kit.

Acceptable

Not Acceptable

Skirt

Optional branded item.

St John's tailored pleated black skirt with logo **or** plain pleated black skirt only.

Skirt Length: Skirts to be worn just above the knee. Skirts should be longer than the end of the fingertips when arms and hands are held straight down the side of the body.

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

Trousers

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

Hem should meet shoes.

- No fashion styles, e.g. cropped, leggings, baggy, jeans/denim, cargo/combat style or skinny trousers.
- No stretch material, low fitting or branded items.
- No trousers with embelleshments, metal studs, rips, fake zips.

Shorts

Black, knee length, classic tailored shorts during the summer term only.

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

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

Sports Kit

Acceptable

Sports Tops

Compulsory branded items.

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

Not Acceptable

- No other polo shirt is allowed.
- No other sports top or hoody allowed, including the St John's hoody.

Shorts and Skorts

Optional branded item.

Shorts: Plain black. A small logo is permitted.

Skorts: Black St John's skort **or** plain black sports skort. A small logo is permitted.

- No cargo pockets, not baggy.
- Skorts must not be altered, made too tight or short.
- Old St John's navy shorts or skorts are not permitted.

Sports Leggings and Joggers

Plain black sports leggings.
Plain black trackpants or jogging bottoms.
Black sports socks.
White ankle socks in summer.

- No other colour leggings, track pants or jogging bottoms allowed. No St John's navy trackpants. No cargo pockets. No stripes.No big logos.
- No other sports socks allowed. No St John's navy socks.

Acceptable

- Non-marking training shoes, rugby or football bootes.
- White ankle socks and shin pads depending on activity.
- Please note suitable 3G pitch boots with *plastic* studs, not blades.

Not Acceptable

- No blades, dimpled or flat soled shoes.
- No metal studs.

Other Items

Acceptable

Belts

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

Not Acceptable

- No decorative belts or buckles.

Footwear

Footwear should be black, plain, flat, hardwearing and of a sensible style.

- No heels, boots, fur, hi-tops, trainers with any sort of contrast branding or skate shoes.
- No fashion brands, styles, studs or bows.
- No alternate coloured laces or soles. No coloured or branded logos.

Socks and Tights

Socks: Plain black, grey or white socks.
Tights: Black or natural.

- Single colour only. No textured, patterned, fishnet or embellished styles.
- White socks must not be worn over tights.

Outdoor Coats

Coats should be plain, preferably lightweight and waterproof.

We encourage students to ensure they are visible in the darker mornings and evenings by having flourescent flashes on their coats and bags.

- No outer layer is to be worn in the school or classroom at any time.
- Shirts, sweatshirts, fleeces, cardigans etc must not be worn as a substitute for outdoor coats. This includes PE sports jackets.

Hair, Jewellery and Make-Up

Acceptable

Not Acceptable

Jewellery

- Should be kept to a minimum.
- Stud earrings and one discreet ring only.
- No jewellery to be worn during Games or PE.
- St John's accepts no responsibility for any loss of jewellery.

- No hooped earings, facial, oral or body piercings including nose studs, ear stretchers, tongue piercings or eyebrow bars.
- No necklaces.
- No wrist bands, festival bands, bracelets, bangles or beads.
- No ankle chains, bands or beads.

Hair

Hair should be neat and tidy.

- 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 e.g. D&T, Games, PE and Science.

- No coloured hair extensions.
- No rainbow colours or coloured dip-dye or ombre ends.
- No shaved patterns.

Make Up

Natural looking, subtle make-up using natural tones. Neutral nail varnish is permitted.

- No heavy or excessive make up e.g. dark brows, thick eyeliner, bright eye shadow or lipstick.
- No false eyelashes.

All uniform should be labelled on the inside.
More information may be found on our website.