



St John Bosco
ARTS COLLEGE

Uniform Policy

Item	Description
Coat/Hats/Scarves	Pupils may wear an outdoor coat/hat/scarf to school which should be stored in their locker upon arrival.
Skirt	Grey skirt or pinafore
Trousers	Grey trousers [school uniform style]
Blouse	Long or short sleeved white open-necked blouse
Jumper	Grey V-necked jumper with the College badge or plain grey alternative
Socks/Tights	Plain grey socks or tights
Shoes	Plain black, flat shoes (please see examples below for guidance)
Blazer	A grey 'Trutex' blazer with magenta piping and the College badge is available at all our stockists.
Jewellery/Make up/Hair	<p>Jewellery, make-up and nail varnish are not allowed as they are out of place with College uniform. Pupils with pierced ears may wear one pair of small plain stud earrings in the lobes of the ears. Piercing of any other part of the body is not acceptable.</p> <p>Students must wear their hair in a style suitable for school. Hair that extends beyond shoulder length must be tied back. Hairstyles should be easy to keep neat and must not interfere with safe and effective participation in any school activity. Hair accessories—including ribbons, bands, and bobbles—should be plain, simple in design, and coloured pink, grey, black, or white. Head coverings should be in-keeping in the school colours.</p> <p>Hair may be dyed only in natural colours; all other colours are prohibited. Eyebrows should also appear natural. Only braids in natural colours are permitted.</p> <p>Our school uniform policy follows the Halo Code, a gender-neutral framework that protects all afro-textured hairstyles and recognises their cultural importance.</p> <p>As mentioned above, there is a collective known as the Halo Code, who provide guidance on preventing race discrimination within school</p>

uniform and appearance policies. You can find more information about them here: <https://www.halocollective.co.uk/halo-school>

Additional guidance can be found within the Equality and Human Rights Commission:
<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/guidance/public-sector/public-sector-equality-duty/preventing-hair-discrimination-schools-decision>

Heads must not be completely shaved, and hair should not be cut shorter than a grade 2. Hairstyles that the school considers to undermine the school’s ethos or discipline are not allowed.

With the exception of the school blazer and PE kit, all other items including: white blouses, plain grey skirts, trousers, pinafores or jumpers may be purchased from supermarkets or other retailers.

In the interest of security, all uniform items must be clearly marked with the owner’s name.

Students joining the college in Y7 are eligible for a free school uniform. For all students, a supply of clean, good quality pre-loved items are available to all. Parents/carers are asked to consider donating and collecting pre-loved items; as well as the financial benefits, this reduces clothing waste and helps the environment.

School Footwear

All pupils are required to wear formal, plain black shoes that can be polished. Leisure shoes are not part of the uniform. This means that trainers, pumps, canvas shoes, coloured badges/elaborate decorations and large bows, high heels, wedges and all sports brands are not acceptable. Boots, including ankle boots, are not permitted

Below are some example of acceptable shoes. If parents/carers are unsure, they should contact school before purchasing shoes.



PE Kit

Pupils are required to bring their PE kit on every occasion that the subject appears on their timetable so that they are equipped to participate to their maximum potential in each lesson.

- Black and pink polo shirt with the College badge
- Black sports shorts with the college badge
- Black sports socks
- Training shoes

Optional Extras:

- Black unbranded fleece
- Black unbranded tracksuit bottoms

Recommended Footwear for Artificial Surfaces					
Footwear types					
	Trainer (astro turf)	Trainer (general)	Football Boot (moulded stud)	Football Boot (screw-in stud)	Football Boot (blade)
3G Football Turf / Long Pile Carpet	◆	✗	✓	✓	◆

Failure to bring PE kit policy

1. If a pupil forgets part of or all of their PE kit for the **first time**, this is logged on ClassCharts they and must borrow kit from the PE department stock, please note all kit in the department is washed and dried.
2. If a pupil forgets their kit for the **second time**, they will receive a detention from their class teacher. A detention will be issued for every two occasions of incorrect kit, repeated issues may result in a Subject Report being issued.
3. Persistent lack of organisation with PE kits will be referred to the Head of Department, Mrs Ward, and the pupils PPC for further discussion and contact with parents/carers.

N.B Refusal to wear PE department kit is deemed as defiance to school rules and as such students will receive an immediate detention and added on ClassCharts.