



Uniform policy

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Introduction

- School uniform is a great leveller. It keeps everything simple and inhibits the development of any spirit of competition which can be so divisive among pupils. This policy, and these regulations, uphold this principle and thus should not be resented. Pupils should be helped to understand this overall purpose.
- We have high expectations and apply these consistently to boys and girls of all ages, as per the following regulations. We ask that all parents and carers help us by co-operating in the matter of school uniform and their child's appearance.
- If a pupil comes to school in breach of these regulations, we may contact parents to either bring the required items to school, or to facilitate their child's return home to correct their uniform and/or appearance.

Buying uniform

School uniform is available from:

- St. John's Prep. School Uniform Shop
- Smiths Schoolwear (Cockfosters branch) or at <https://www.smithsschoolwear.co.uk/>

Standards applicable to all pupils

- Apart from small silver/gold discreet ear studs (maximum one in each ear) no other jewellery should be worn to school.
- Absolutely no make-up. Only normal/colourless lip salve/balm is permitted.
- No piercings or tattoos.
- Shirts and polo shirts tucked in at all times.
- Clean hands and fingernails at all times. No long fingernails. No nail polish.
- No jewellery or watches to be worn during Physical Education lessons.

EARLY YEARS (Pre-Prep. and Prep. 1) BOYS

Hair: Boys' hair must not be allowed to grow long. Hair must be of conventional style and natural colour. Its length must be short, back and sides. No less than No: 2 and no longer than a No: 3.

No steps or anything which resembles a hedgehog sitting on the boy's head. No long fringes. No hair gel or creams. No shaved lines in any boy's hair.

Shoes: Black trainers to be worn outside.
Black plimsolls to be worn inside.
Plain white trainers with 'white soles' to be worn only in the Sports Hall.

Socks: Plain white ankle. No half socks/trainer liners hidden inside trainer.

Joggers: Regulation navy

Polo Shirt: School Regulation white with logo and compulsory personalisation.

Sweatshirt: Regulation navy sweatshirt with compulsory logo and personalisation.

Summer/

PE Shorts: Regulation navy summer/PE shorts

PE Bag: Regulation navy

Coat: Regulation yellow coat with school logo

Hat/Scarf: School regulation Royal blue winter hat and royal/gold scarf **(available from the Prep School uniform shop)**

Sun cap: Regulation yellow summer cap
(available from the Prep School uniform shop)

Bookbag: School Regulation Bookbag

Plimsolls: Black. To be worn in the classroom.

Art: Regulation blue paint overall

Rainsuit: Regulation blue with logo

Clean hands and fingernails at all times. No long fingernails or nail polish.

EARLY YEARS (Pre-Prep. and Prep. 1) GIRLS

Hair: If hair is shoulder length or longer then it must be tied back away from the face. No hair extensions for all types of hair.

Hair bands: Blue or black

Ear studs: Small silver/gold and discreet. No other jewellery to be worn please.

Shoes: Black trainers to be worn outside.
Black plimsolls to be worn inside.
Plain white trainers with '**white soles**' to be worn only in the Sports Hall.

Socks: Plain white ankle. No half socks/trainer liners hidden inside trainer.

Joggers: Regulation navy

Polo shirt: School Regulation white with logo and compulsory personalisation.

Sweatshirt: School regulation navy sweatshirt with school logo and compulsory personalisation.

Summer/

PE Shorts: Regulation navy summer/PE shorts

Coat: Regulation yellow coat with school logo

Hat/Scarf: School regulation Royal blue winter hat and royal/gold scarf **(available from the Prep School uniform shop)**

Sun Cap: Regulation yellow summer cap
(available from the Prep School uniform shop)

Bookbag: School Regulation Bookbag

PE bag: Regulation navy

Plimsolls: Black. To be worn in the classroom.

Art: Regulation blue paint overall

Rainsuit: Regulation blue with logo

Clean hands and fingernails at all times. No long fingernails or nail polish.

PREPARATORY BOYS

Hair: Boys' hair must not be allowed to grow long. Hair must be of conventional style and natural colour. Its length must be short, back and sides. No less than No: 2 and no longer than a No: 3.

No steps or anything which resembles a hedgehog sitting on the boy's head. No long fringes. No hair gel or creams.
No shaved lines in any boy's hair. No hair extensions.

Shoes: Black, polishable shoes. Nothing fancy (no buckles).
No boots, suede or nubuck – (no fabric patches or trainer styles).

Socks: School regulation socks (**available from the Prep School uniform shop**). Plain dark black or grey ankle socks for Games (No half socks/trainer liners hidden inside trainer).

Shorts: School regulation Grey Corduroy (**available from the Prep School uniform shop**). These are worn from Prep 2 to F2. In F3 the boys wear long mid/dark grey trousers.

Shirt: White long-sleeved (**Smiths Schoolwear** or M&S)

Tie: School regulation tie (**available from the Prep School uniform shop**).

Coat: Yellow Coat with school logo

Jumper: School regulation royal blue/grey neckline (**available from the Prep School uniform shop**)

Hat/Scarf: School regulation Royal blue winter hat and royal/gold scarf (**available from the Prep School uniform shop**)

School Bag: School Regulation Bag (**available from the Prep School uniform shop**)

Plimsolls: Black. To be worn in the classroom

Art: Regulation school paint smock, blue (**available from Smiths Schoolwear**)

PE/GAMES AND SWIMMING

Trainers: **Plain white trainers** with **white soles** to be worn in the Sports Hall and only in the Sports Hall.

Plain black trainers to be worn on the field, or around the school.

Polo Shirt: School Regulation yellow badged 'St. John's Preparatory School' with compulsory 'first name only' personalisation (available from Smiths).

House Polo Shirt To be worn for house events, including Sports Day and the Swimming Gala. (available from Smiths Schoolwear.) Pupils are allocated a House during the first term.

Tracksuit: School regulation bottle green 'St John's Preparatory School' tracksuit bottoms and top (with compulsory 'first name only' personalisation on the top) (**available from Smiths Schoolwear online**)

School regulation black shorts are worn for PE (in summer) (available from Smiths).

Swimming: School regulation **swim bag, swim shorts and swim cap** to be worn when swimming (**available from the school uniform shop**)

Jewellery: **NO** jewellery or watches to be worn during P.E. lessons.

SUMMER REGULATION UNIFORM

- White short sleeved shirt.
- School tie.
- Grey corduroy shorts (F3 - wear long grey trousers).
- Short plain grey socks.
- Black sandals are acceptable if toes and heels are covered to avoid accidents.
- Yellow sun hat (available from the school uniform shop).

SPORTS

- Green school tracksuit with school logo
- Black school shorts (Girls in F2 and F3 should wear black cycling shorts with a black knee-length PE skirt over the top)
- Black socks
- Black trainers for outside work
- **White soled** trainers for Gym work
- PE kit should be kept in a named school sports bag.

PREPARATORY GIRLS

Skirt: School regulation (grey). The hem should be 1" below the knee to allow for a rise when they sit down.

Shirt: White

Tie: School regulation (**available from the Prep School uniform shop**)

Coat: Yellow Coat with school logo

Jumper: School regulation royal blue/grey neckline (**available from the Prep School uniform shop**)

Hat/Scarf: School regulation Royal blue winter hat and royal/gold scarf (**available from the Prep School uniform shop**)

School Bag: School Regulation (**available from the Prep School uniform shop**)

Socks: School regulation socks (**available from the Prep School uniform shop**).

Tights: Navy at least **25** denier (in winter).

Shoes: Black, polishable leather with 1" or less heels. (No fashion shoes e.g. loafers). No boots, no buckles, no wedges.

PE/GAMES AND SWIMMING

Trainers: **Plain white trainers** with **white soles** to be worn in the Sports Hall and only in the Sports Hall.

Plain black trainers to be worn on the field, or around the school.

Plimsolls: Black. To be worn in the classroom.

Polo Shirt: School Regulation yellow badged 'St. John's Preparatory School' with compulsory first name personalisation (available from Smiths Schoolwear)

House Polo Shirt (P2 to F3): To be worn for house events, including Sports Day and the Swimming Gala (available from Smiths Schoolwear.)
Pupils will be allocated a House during the first term.

Tracksuit: School regulation bottle green 'St John's Preparatory School' tracksuit bottoms and top (with compulsory first name personalisation on the top)

(available from Smiths Schoolwear online)

Shorts: Black (in summer) (available from Smiths Schoolwear online)
Girls in **F2** and **F3** should wear a black knee length P.E. Skirt with black cycling shorts underneath (available from Smiths Schoolwear online)

Socks: Plain black/grey ankle socks (No half socks/hidden trainer liners).

Swimming: Regulation school **swim bag, swim costume and swim cap** to be worn when swimming (**available from the Prep School uniform shop**)

Art: Regulation school paint smock, blue (available from Smiths Schoolwear)

Ear studs: Small silver/gold and discreet. No other jewellery to be worn please.

Hair: If hair is shoulder length or longer then it must be tied back away from the face. **No hair extensions for all types of hair.**

Hair bands: Blue or black when in blues; green when in their green tracksuits.

Nail polish, streaked hair, highlights: Not for school please.

SUMMER REGULATION UNIFORM

The girls' regulation summer uniform dress/cardigan and boater (detailed below) are available from the Prep School uniform shop.

- Regulation school navy blue and white summer dress that must be at least 1" below the knee.
- School white cardigan.
- School straw boater.
- Plain white long or short socks.
- Black sandals are acceptable if toes and heels are covered to avoid accidents.
- Yellow sun hat (available from the school uniform shop).

SPORTS

- Green school tracksuit with school logo.
- Black school shorts (Girls in F2 and F3 should wear black cycling shorts with a black knee-length PE skirt over the top).
- Black socks.
- Black trainers for outside work.
- **White soled** trainers for Gym work.
- PE kit should be kept in a named school sports bag.

SENIOR BOYS

Winter Uniform (1st and much of the 2nd Terms):

Blazer:	Navy blue, with school logo
Jumper:	Beige (Courtelle)
Winter 3-in-1 Coat:	Dark Navy Blue with school logo
Hat:	Unisex Knitted Navy (with school logo)
Scarf:	Navy/gold scarf
Shirt:	White. Long sleeves.
Trousers:	Charcoal
Socks:	Black or Charcoal
Tie:	Navy and striped grey/yellow
Shoes:	Black, <i>polishable leather</i> shoes. Nothing fancy (No buckles, no boots, suede or nubuck, no fabric patches or trainer styles).
Vests:	Vests and any thermals should be plain white (no images or slogans e.g. 'Arsenal Forever')
Lab Coat:	Navy. Required in the Science laboratory

Summer Uniform (3rd Term):

As above, but with the option of short or long shirt sleeves.

Games and P.E:

Plain Shorts:	Black.
Polo Shirt:	Gold with school logo
House Polo Shirt:	To be worn for house events, including Sports Day and the Swimming Gala. (available from Smiths Schoolwear.) 1 st Form pupils will be allocated a House during the first term.
PE Socks:	Gold & Black
Tracksuit:	Green sweatshirt with school logo and green bottoms.
Football Boots:	Normal; nothing fancy. Both black astro trainers and football boots will be required.
Trainers:	Plain white trainers with ' <u>white soles</u> ' to be worn in the Sports Hall and only in the Sports Hall.

Plain black trainers to be worn on the field, or around the school.
No plimsolls. *These are fashion trainers rather than supportive sports trainers, therefore they are not suitable for P.E.*

Protective Items: Shin pads.

Swimming

(1st Form only): Plain black swimming shorts and a plain black swimming cap.

Appearance and Fashion

Hair: Natural colour. Clean and neat. No hair gel/cream/spray or other similar substances. It should not be allowed to grow long. Particular attention should be given to ensure to *avoid fringes which touch the eyebrows*.
Nothing which resembles a hedgehog sitting on the boy's head.
No bald heads. ('not less than a No. 3').
Back and sides: Short and conventional in style. Short enough to reveal the ears and be off the collar at the back.
No steps.
No hair extensions.
No ponytails
No shaved lines in any boy's hair.

General: No piercings.

No tattoos.

No jewellery.

Ties should be done up properly (not too long and not too short).

Shirts and polo shirts should be tucked in at all times.

Clean hands and fingernails at all times.

Gloves & regulation winter hat and scarf may be worn during the winter months. Only to be worn outside the school buildings.

SENIOR GIRLS

Winter Uniform (1st and much of the 2nd Terms):

Jacket:	Navy, polyester viscose
Winter 3-in-1 Coat:	Dark Navy Blue with school logo
Blouse:	White with navy stripes
Jumper:	Blue
Skirt:	Navy front pleat skirt. The hem should be 1 inch below the knee .
Collar ribbon:	Navy
Hosiery:	Navy tights. At least 25 denier.
Hat:	Unisex Knitted Navy (with school logo)
Scarf:	Navy/gold scarf
Shoes:	Black, <i>polishable leather</i> with 1 inch or less heels. (No fashion shoes e.g. loafers). Sensible buckles e.g. not too large are acceptable. No boots, wedges or trainers.
Ear studs:	One simple silver/gold ear stud per ear.
Hair bands:	Either plain dark blue or black.
Lab coat:	Navy. Required in the Science laboratory.

Girls Summer Uniform (3rd Term):

Blouse:	White revere collar short sleeve (non-button).
Skirt:	As above (same as for winter).
Hosiery:	Plain white socks, (no half socks hidden inside shoes). Knee length or ankle.

Games and PE

Netball Skirt:	Black (with black cycling shorts to be worn underneath)
Plain Shorts:	Black.
Polo Shirt:	Gold, badged 'St. John's School' (available from Smiths Schoolwear)

House Polo

Shirt: To be worn for house events, including Sports Day and the Swimming Gala.

PE Socks: Gold & Black

Tracksuit: Green sweatshirt with school logo and green bottoms.

Trainers: **Plain** white trainers with **white soles** to be worn in the Sports Hall and only in the Sports Hall.

Plain black trainers to be worn on the field, or around the school.

No plimsolls. These are fashion trainers rather than supportive sports trainers, therefore they are not suitable for P.E.

Protective Items: Shin pads and a gum shield.

Swimming

(1st Form only): Plain black swimming costume and a plain black swimming cap.

Appearance and Fashion

Hair: Clean and neat.
No hair gel/cream/spray or other similar substances.
Natural colour.
Hair should be tied back in a **neat** ponytail/bun/plait.
No fancy hairstyles (e.g. several plaits/ponytails/accessories).
No long fringes please.
No hair extensions of whatever type.

General: No piercings, or tattoos.

Apart from small silver/gold discreet ear studs no other jewellery should be worn to school.

Collar ribbons should be tied properly.

Shirts and polo shirts should be tucked in at all times.

Clean hands and fingernails at all times.
No long fingernails or nail polish.

Absolutely no make-up. Only normal/colourless lip salve/balm is allowed.

Gloves & regulation winter hat and scarf may be worn during the winter months. Only to be worn outside the school buildings.

SIXTH FORM

As beautiful as some alternatives may be, the strict 6th Form uniform code described below must be adhered to.

BOYS

- Business-like suit - black or navy blue.
- White shirt and a reasonably conservative tie chosen by the student.
- Shoes - Smart black shoes must be worn and these must be polished.
- Coat - Plain black or navy overcoat (no patterns).
- White Lab coat (if studying science).

GIRLS

- Business like suit - black or navy blue.
- Skirt – knee-length skirt suit.
- Shirt/Blouse - plain white shirt and a reasonably conservative scarf chosen by the student.
- Shoes - Smart black shoes must be worn and these must be polished.
- Heels must not exceed 1½ inches.
- Coat - Plain black or navy overcoat (no patterns).
- White Lab coat (if studying science).

Physical Education

- PE is compulsory in the Sixth Form and the PE kit is available from Replica Products (<https://st-johns-senior-school.pendlesportswear.co.uk/>)
- Netball dresses are available to purchase from the school directly.