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CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Uniform Policy

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1. Introduction

All pupils at All Saints Catholic College from Year 7 to Year 11 are expected to wear school uniform.

This policy aims to:

- Set out our approach to requiring a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers
- Explain how we will avoid discrimination in line with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010
- Clarify our expectations for school uniform
- Reflect the requirements of the Department for Education's statutory guidance, 'Cost of school uniforms' (updated October 2025), including the limit on compulsory branded items that takes effect from September 2026

2. Our school's legal duties under the Equality Act 2010

The Equality Act 2010 prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, which include sex, race, religion or belief, and gender reassignment.

To avoid discrimination, our school will:

- Avoid listing uniform items based on sex, to give all pupils the opportunity to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in or that most reflects their self-identified gender
- Make sure that our uniform costs the same for all pupils
- Allow all pupils to have long hair (though we reserve the right to ask for this to be tied back)
- Allow all pupils to style their hair in the way that is in line with the school's Code of Conduct yet makes them feel most comfortable
- Allow pupils to wear headscarves and other religious or cultural symbols
- Allow for adaptations to our policy on the grounds of equality by asking pupils or their parents to get in touch with the Assistant Headteacher for Pastoral Care on support@allsaintscc.org.uk, who can answer questions about the policy and respond to any requests

3. Limiting the cost of school uniform

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents' ability to 'shop around' for a low price.

We will make sure our uniform:

- Is available at a reasonable cost
- Provides the best value for money for parents/carers
- Complies with the DfE limit of no more than 4 compulsory branded items (including ties) for secondary schools from September 2026

We will do this by:

- Limiting our compulsory branded items to four: blazer, jumper, trousers/skirt and tie
- Securing a Governors' subsidy and a bulk-purchase discount from our supplier so the All Saints PE kit bundle is affordable to all families
- Allowing plain, unbranded alternatives for all PE kit items

- Benchmarking the costs of our school uniform against other local schools
- Avoiding specific branding requirements for items pupils could wear on non-school days, such as coats and shoes
- Keeping the number of optional branded items to a minimum, so that the school's uniform can act as a social leveller
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for different year/class/house groups
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for extra-curricular activities
- Making sure that arrangements are in place for supporting families facing financial hardship
- Avoiding frequent changes to uniform specifications and minimising the financial impact on parents of any changes
- Re-tendering our uniform supply contract at least every five years, in line with statutory guidance
- Consulting with parents and pupils on any proposed significant changes to the uniform policy and carefully considering any complaints about the policy

4. Expectations for school uniform

4.1 Our school's uniform

Compulsory branded items (limit of 4):

- All Saints Catholic College blazer with purple trim and embroidered school crest on chest pocket
- All Saints Catholic College grey trousers with ASCC emblem on the waistband OR All Saints Catholic College purple/black kilt-style skirt (must fall below the knee)
- All Saints Catholic College grey jumper with purple V-neck trim
- All Saints Catholic College clip-on tie (black, purple and silver)

Compulsory generic (non-branded) items:

- Plain white shirt or blouse without patterns/motifs
- EITHER plain black socks, ankle or knee-length, OR plain black tights (no tan/natural tights and no socks worn with tights)
- Plain, flat, black leather shoes with a sensible heel; trainers, plimsoles, pumps (including ballerina pumps), boots, canvas shoes and flip-flops are not permitted
- Plain black coat that covers the blazer (no stripes, motifs or patches of colour; fur-look trim must be the same colour as the coat; coats must be plain cotton/woollen or similar synthetic – denim, leather, suede, fur and PVC are not acceptable; tracksuits and hooded tops are not acceptable as coats)

Optional generic items (not required, but if worn must comply):

- Plain black scarves and plain black woollen hats with no motifs
- Black belt

4.2 Pupil Sports and PE Wear

From September 2026 our PE kit is OPTIONAL branded. Families may purchase the All Saints branded PE kit, or plain unbranded alternatives that meet the specification below. All PE items must be plain black with no visible manufacturer logos, stripes, motifs or patterns.

All Saints branded PE kit (optional, available from Uniform4Kids):

- All Saints Catholic College PE polo shirt (black/purple, embroidered)
- All Saints Catholic College ¼ zip PE tracktop (black/purple, embroidered) – worn during PE lessons only

- All Saints Catholic College PE shorts (black/purple)
- All Saints Catholic College sports leggings with purple panel (black)
- All Saints Catholic College tracksuit bottoms (black)
- Plain black games socks
- Plain black training shoes – not fashion or canvas shoes

Plain, unbranded PE kit alternatives (must meet the following specification):

- **PE Polo shirt** – 100% eyelet polyester, plain black, with a collar; no visible manufacturer logos or branding.
- **¼ Zip Tracktop** – Recommended 65% polyester / 35% cotton blend; plain black; no hood; no contrast panels or stripes. To be worn during the PE lesson only.
- **Tracksuit Bottoms** – 100% polyester with poly/cotton lining; plain black; elasticated bottoms; no stud openings, no zipped legs, no contrast panels.
- **Sports Leggings** – Compression fit; plain black; opaque (not see-through); moisture-wicking; wide flat waistband; no mesh panels.
- **PE Shorts** - 100% Polyester, plain black and no visible manufacturer logos or branding.

4.3 PE Kit affordability – Bundles, Discount and Governors' Subsidy

To support families and ensure that cost is never a barrier to participation, the Governing Body has secured the following arrangements with Uniform4Kids for September 2026:

- A 20% bulk discount across all PE kit bundles
- A Governors' subsidy to remove the additional cost of VATable (larger) sizes – every family pays the same price for the bundle
- Three bundle options so families can mix-and-match the items most useful to them

Bundle	Items included	Non-VAT Size RRP total	VATable size RRP total	Family pays
Bundle 1	¼ Zip Sweatshirt + Polo Shirt + PE Shorts	£43.98	£53.59	£31.82
Bundle 2	¼ Zip Sweatshirt + Polo Shirt + Baselayer Leggings	£48.78	£59.18	£36.62
Bundle 3	¼ Zip Sweatshirt + Polo Shirt + Tracksuit Bottoms	£49.18	£60.78	£37.02

Bundles are available year-round from Uniform4Kids in-store, online or via click-and-collect. Bundle prices are correct at the time of publication and may be subject to minor variation.

4.4 Bags and Year 7 backpack

All Year 7 pupils joining the school in September 2026 will be gifted a branded All Saints backpack by the Governors. Pupils in other year groups may continue to use their existing All Saints rucksack or carry a plain black backpack with no visible logos or markings.

4.5 Additional information

- Jewellery is limited to medical bracelets, watches and small plain stud earrings, no more than one per earlobe. Smart watches are not permitted.

- Nose studs may not be worn.
- Make-up and nail varnish may not be worn.
- No badges to be worn other than small religious type, or badges awarded by the school.
- Hair decorations/accessories, other than simple Alice/hair bands, are not permitted.

4.6 Where to purchase uniform

Our designated uniform supplier is Uniform4Kids:

- Web: www.uniform4kids.com/collections/all-saints-catholic-college
Address: 1103-05 Finchley Road, Temple Fortune, NW11 0QB
Telephone: 020 8209 0999
Free weekly delivery to school during term-time and Clearpay payment plans are available.

Generic, non-branded items (white shirts/blouses, plain black socks, tights, plain black shoes, plain black coats and PE kit alternatives) may be purchased from any retailer.

5. Expectations for our school community

5.1 Pupils

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times (other than specified non-school uniform days) while:

- On the school premises
- Travelling to and from school
- At out-of-school events or on trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school (if required)

Pupils are also expected to contact the Assistant Headteacher for Pastoral Care, if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to their protected characteristics.

5.2 Parents and carers

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is:

- Clean
- Clearly labelled with the child's name
- In good condition

Parents are expected to lodge any complaints or objections relating to the school uniform in a timely and reasonable manner.

Disputes about the cost of the school uniform will be:

- Resolved locally
- Dealt with in accordance with our school's complaints procedure

The school will work closely with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

5.3 Staff

Staff will closely monitor pupils to make sure they are in correct uniform. They will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply, but failures will be sanctioned in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.

In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation. No pupil who is unable to comply with the uniform policy for financial reasons will miss classroom teaching as a result.

5.4 Governors

The Governing Body will review this policy and make sure that it:

- Is appropriate for our school's context
- Is implemented fairly across the school
- Takes into account the views of parents and pupils
- Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils
- Complies with the DfE limit on the number of compulsory branded items

The Governing Body will also make sure that the school's uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money, for example by avoiding single supplier contracts and by re-tendering contracts at least every five years.

6. Links to other policies

This policy is linked to our:

- Behaviour Policy
- Pupil Code of Conduct
- Equality information and objectives statement
- Anti-bullying Policy
- Complaints Procedure

7. Relevant statutory guidance

- Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021
- DfE statutory guidance 'Cost of school uniforms' (updated 23 October 2025)
- Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill (limit on compulsory branded items, in force from September 2026)
- Equality Act 2010

Appendix A: Uniform Price List

All prices are starting prices supplied by Uniform4Kids and are correct at the time of print. Prices may be subject to minor variation. Compulsory branded items must be purchased from the designated supplier; generic and non-branded items may be purchased from any retailer.

A.1 Compulsory branded items

SKU	Item	Description	Starting Price
6345	School Blazer	Grey, with purple trim, embroidered with school logo	£48.99
8677	Knitwear	Grey, with purple trim	£21.99
6358	Clip On Tie	Black/Purple/Silver	£8.99
6347	Boys Trousers	Grey, embroidered with school logo	£29.99
6420	Kilt	Purple Check	£43.99
6348	Girls Trousers	Grey, embroidered with school logo	£29.99

Pupils have the option of wearing a kilt or trousers.

A.2 Optional branded items (PE kit and bag)

SKU	Item	Description	Starting Price
6405	¼ Zip Sweatshirt	Black/Purple/White, embroidered with school logo (optional)	£23.99
6406	Polo Shirt	Black/Purple/White, embroidered with school logo (optional)	£17.99
5459	PE Shorts	Black/Purple/White, plain (optional)	£12.99
2655	Tracksuit Bottoms	Black/White, plain (optional)	£19.50
7848	Baselayer Leggings	Black/Purple, plain (optional)	£18.99
4055	Games Socks	Black, plain	£4.75
6357	Backpack	Black, embroidered with school logo, or Black, plain	Gifted to Year 7 pupils / £21.99

A.3 PE kit bundles (discount and Governors' subsidy)

See section 4.3 for full details. A 20% bulk discount and a Governors' subsidy mean every family pays the same bundle price regardless of size: Bundle 1 £31.82, Bundle 2 £36.62, Bundle 3 £37.02.

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A.4 Other non-branded items

SKU	Item	Description	Starting Price
4407/4408	Shirts	White, twin pack	£15.99
4245/4246	Shirts	White, triple pack	£18.00
4494/4495	Blouses	White, closed neck, twin pack	£15.99
4243/4244	Blouses	White, closed neck, triple pack	£18.00
1255	Boys Socks	Black, ankle, 5 pack	£9.99
2263	Tights	Black, twin pack	£8.50
1255	Girls Socks	Black, ankle, 5 pack	£9.99
—	Shoes	Plain, flat, black leather shoes — boots, trainers and canvas shoes are not permitted	—

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