




# St Augustine's Catholic High School and Sixth Form

## School Uniform Policy Y9, Y10 & Y11 2022 - 2023

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# ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

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## School Uniform Policy Y9, Y10 & Y11

The St Augustine's Year 9 school badge has a **green** stripe from September 2022, and this will remain with the student through to Y11 (current Y11 have a red stripe and current Y10, a yellow stripe).

### Boys Uniform: summer and winter

- navy blazer with school badge and stripe obtained from Orchard Clothing in Redditch or School Days in Bromsgrove
- black or grey trousers (no jeans or chinos) with a regular fit, standard length covering the ankles. **Jeans, cords or leggings must not be worn. Trousers must not be of skinny fashion or tight fitting and neither must be of a stretchy material and/or contain Lycra.**
- white school shirt, collar buttoned (no fashion or sports)
- blue/white striped clip-on tie
- navy, black or dark grey socks
- black lace up or slip on shoes/ankle/shoe boots (no logos, heavy boots, training shoes, canvas pumps/plimsoll)
- blazers to be worn to and from school

**NOTE: Clothing advertised as 'school' clothing in shops may not necessarily be suitable, or in line with our policy.**

### Girls Uniform: summer and winter

- navy blazer with school badge and stripe obtained from Orchard Clothing in Redditch or School Days in Bromsgrove
- **either:** grey uniform knee length skirt obtained from Orchard Clothing, School Days or online retailer Gogna, showing school badge located 2 inches off centre on left hand side of skirt, below the waistband. **NB: THE SKIRT MUST SIT ON THE KNEE AND NOT ABOVE THE KNEE**
- **or:** black or navy full length trousers with a regular fit, standard length covering the ankles. **Jeans, cords or leggings must not be worn. Trousers must not be of skinny fashion or tight fitting and neither must be of a stretchy material and/or contain Lycra.**
- long or short sleeved white school shirt, collar buttoned (no fashion or sports)
- blue/white striped clip-on tie
- plain black tights (40 denier)
- plain black shoes — heels no higher than 1.5"/4cms (no fashion shoes/boots, training shoes, canvas pumps/plimsolls, stiletto heels, sandals, platform shoes or sling back shoes)
- plain black tights, flesh coloured tights or plain black ankle socks
- blazers to be worn to and from school

**NOTE: Clothing advertised as 'school' clothing in shops may not necessarily be suitable, or in line with our policy.**

**Boys and Girls may also wear:**

- official school jumper – navy blue with school stripe and logo
- plain dark coloured coat without emblems, badges or logos

**NOTE: Hoodies may not be worn at any time.**

## PE Kit

**Boys PE Kit - Compulsory**

- regulation school white polo shirt with crest
- regulation school white/navy rugby shirt
- regulation school royal blue shorts with crest
- regulation school royal blue/white sports socks
- white sports socks
- training shoes – no black soles
- football boots
- shin pads
- gum shield
- towel

**Boys PE Kit - Optional**

- regulation school navy track suit with crest

**Girls PE Kit - Compulsory**

- regulation school white polo shirt with crest
- regulation school royal blue shorts with crest
- regulation school royal blue/white sports socks
- white sports socks
- training shoes – no black soles
- shin pads
- gum shield
- towel

**Girls PE Kit - Optional**

- regulation school navy track suit with crest
- regulation school navy leggings with crest
- regulation school navy skort with crest
- regulation school ½ zip sweat top with crest

**Addresses of School Uniform Suppliers****School Days**

Britannic House  
13-15 Church Street  
Bromsgrove B61 8DD  
Tel: 01527 757439

**Orchard Clothing**

Hunt End Trading Estate  
30 Dunlop Road  
Redditch B97 5XP  
Tel: 0845 2080471

**Gogna School Wear**

67-69 Rookery Road  
Birmingham B21 9QU  
Tel: 0121 523 5572

# Jewellery, Hair and Make-Up

## Jewellery:

- one small pair (upto 4mm), plain stud earrings (in ear lobes only – one per ear lobe). Body and/or facial piercings **are not permitted**. Ankle bracelets are also **not permitted**.
- one chain which must be worn under the school shirt
- one flat ring
- watch

## Make-Up/Tattoos:

- no make-up is permitted
- no tattoos
- no fake tan

## Nails / Nail Varnish

- No nail varnish is permitted
- No false nails are permitted

## Hair

In line with our traditional uniform, we promote traditional hair styles as well. Non-traditional styles will only be permitted with the Principal's permission. Please note, that if students dye their hair, only natural colours may be used. Boys and girls **are not permitted** to come into school with lines or patterns shaved into their hair or eye brows.

## Phone Pouch

Students are required to have a mandatory phone pouch during their time at St Augustine's. It is available for £7 at the start of Y9. The amount will be refundable at the end of Y11 upon its return in full working order. Students are required to lock their mobile phone in the pouch every day whilst they are in school; the phone pouch must be carried with them, even if they leave their mobile phone at home. Regular school uniform and phone pouch checks are carried out in school across Y9, Y10 and Y11 throughout each term. **Further information about the phone pouch will be communicated to students in September.**

If students fail to adhere to the uniform policy they will in the first instance lose social time but will continue to attend lessons so they do not lose any time to their learning. Subsequent failures to adhere to the uniform policy are likely to result in time lost to learning at the discretion of the pastoral team. Where genuine issues arise, the relevant Head of Year will endeavour to support students on a case by case basis.

## Illustrations of Girls' Uniform

Although we do not recommend a particular supplier, we can confirm that the following distributors stock uniform of this style: Marks & Spencer, Tesco, School Days and Orchard Clothing. Please be aware that shops that display stock as school wear or 'back to school' wear does not necessarily mean that it meets our school's guidelines.

**NB: The school skirt is available from Orchard Clothing, School Days or Gogna only. Please ensure you stipulate that it is for St Augustine's School, so that the badge is integral within the skirt. The school badge is located two inches off the centre of the skirt below the waistband.**



## Illustrations of Boys' Uniform

The images below are guides to the expectations that the school has regarding our school uniform.



Where students arrive at school wearing uniform that does not meet our uniform regulations, parents will be contacted with an expectation that the uniform is changed. Students will often cite members of their peer group as wearing a style of non-regulation shoe as a reason for them to wear incorrect and sometimes unsafe footwear. However, we will challenge all students in terms of footwear. Student will be advised to change footwear that is not considered to be of school regulation immediately.

Shoes for Girls

Acceptable



Not Acceptable

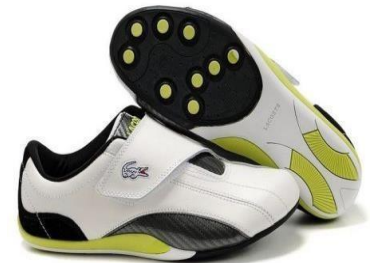


## Shoes for Boys

### Acceptable



### Not Acceptable



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