

ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE

2017 /2018

RATIONALE

At St George's, pupils from Primary One to Upper Five wear a school uniform. We aim for the uniform to be practical, economical and of good quality. Although individual items of uniform have a long tradition within the school, they have evolved in response to the needs and activities of current pupils. Members of the Sixth Form wear clothes of their own choice within a dress code. Students of all ages are encouraged to demonstrate their commitment to the school community by following the uniform and dress code.

UNIFORM AND DRESS FORUM

The Uniform and Dress Forum, chaired by the Deputy Head (Boarding & Sixth Form) and comprising parents, staff, students and representatives of the school's outfitters, meets twice a year to review the uniform. Ongoing minor changes take place each session, whereas major revisions take place after consultation followed by a period of overlap between the old and the new items of at least one session.

SCHOOL OUTFITTERS

The school outfitters ensure that supplies are available and that garment quality, style and colour are standardised.

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THE UNIFORM EXCHANGE

The Uniform Exchange, located in the Upper School and run by parents, sells current school uniform and bags which are in good condition; no footwear (except games) or underwear is accepted. When the garments are sold, 75% of the price goes to the seller and 25% to the Uniform Exchange Fund which is used to buy equipment for school. Current Uniform Exchange opening times are available on the school website.

POLICY ON JEWELLERY/MAKE-UP/HAIR

It is neither appropriate nor sensible for students wearing uniform to add quantities of **jewellery**. One plain pair of ear studs in the lower lobe, one simple gold chain (with a religious symbol if preferred) and a wristwatch, are the only items allowed. It is not appropriate for **make-up** to be worn with the uniform. **Hair** should not be dyed in unnatural colours

All items must be properly labelled. The school cannot take responsibility for unnamed articles.

Junior School (P1 - P5) Uniform List

REGULATION ITEMS (must be bought from school outfitters)

Pinafore dress	Navy
Blouse	Blue, long-sleeved (winter)
Blouse	Navy & white checked, short-sleeved (summer)
Cardigan	Ancient red
Blazer	Navy with logo (P1 & 2 optional; P3, 4 & 5 compulsory)
Coat	Navy with logo
Dress	Blue & white checked, (P1 - P4 summer optional)
Art overall	Royal blue
Rucksack	Navy, Wild Rover 125
Hat & gloves	Navy fleece
Scarf	Navy fleece, navy and red-striped or school tartan (latter bought from school)

PE Kit

Polo shirt	White with logo (P1 & P2)
Sports top	Royal blue (P3-P5)
Sweatshirt	Royal blue with logo (P1-P5) (optional)
Hoodie	Available from school outfitters from mid August 2017 (P1-P5) (optional)
Shorts	Navy with logo (P1 & P2)
Shorts	School design (P3-P5)
Skort	Navy with school logo (P3-P5 hockey, optional)
Tracksuit	Top and bottoms in school design (P3-P5)
Gym bag	Navy with logo
House t-shirt	To be bought from Junior School
Leggings	Optional (navy) (P3, P4 & P5)

NON-REGULATION ITEMS (can be bought from other outlets)

Socks/tights	Navy (winter)
Socks	White, not trainer socks (summer)
Shoes	Black or navy leather only (no patent); supportive, structured style with flat or low heels and plain soles
Cagoule	Navy
Wellington boots	Navy or red (optional)
Hair ribbons	Navy or red (optional)

PE Kit

One-piece swimsuit	Any colour (P2, P3, P4 & P5)
Swimming cap	Any colour (P2, P3, P4 & P5)
Gym shoes	Black (P1, P2 & P3)
Training shoes	For indoor sport & astroturf (no black soles; P4 & P5 only)
White socks	For PE lessons (not trainer socks)
Hockey Stick	Winter (P4 optional, P5 compulsory)
Shin pads	Highly recommended
Tennis racquet	Summer (P4 optional, P5 compulsory)

Key

Winter	From autumn half-term to end of spring term
Summer	Summer term until autumn half-term

Lower School (P6, R & L4) Uniform List

REGULATION ITEMS (must be bought from school outfitters)

Blouse	Blue, long-sleeved (winter)
Blouse	Navy & white checked, short-sleeved (summer)
Skirt	Navy (no shorter than 6 cm above the knee)
Blazer	Navy with logo
Coat	Navy with logo
Jumper	Ancient red, v-neck
Art overall	Royal blue (P6 only)
Hat & gloves	Navy fleece
Scarf	Navy fleece, navy and red-striped or school tartan (latter bought from school)

PE Kit

Sweatshirt	Royal blue (optional)
Hoodie	Available from school outfitters from mid August 2017 (optional)
Sports top	Royal blue
Sports top	White
Athletics vest	Optional
Shorts	School design
Skort	Navy with school logo (optional; compulsory for teams)
Tracksuit	Top and bottoms
Sports socks	Red (winter); white (not trainer socks; summer)
Sports bag	Navy with school logo
Sports jacket	Optional (not to be worn as an outdoor jacket)
House T-shirt	To be bought from the PE department
Leggings	Optional (navy)

NON-REGULATION ITEMS (can be bought from other outlets)

Socks/tights	Navy
Socks	White (not trainer socks; optional; summer)
Shoes	Black or navy leather only (no patent); supportive structured style with flat or low heels; plain soles
Hair ribbons	Navy or red (optional)
Rucksack	With two straps

PE Kit

Training shoes	For indoor sport & astroturf (no black soles)
Football boots	With moulded soles or plastic studs
Astroturf shoes	Optional
Swimsuit	Any style or colour (R & L4)
Swimming cap	Any style or colour (R & L4)
Lacrosse stick	Available from PE department
Hockey stick	Winter
Tennis racquet	Summer
Whites for tennis	Optional; summer
Shin pads	Highly recommended
Mouth guard	Required

Key

Winter	From autumn half-term to end of spring term
Summer	Summer term until autumn half-term

Upper School Uniform (U4 – U5)

REGULATION ITEMS (must be bought from school outfitters)

Blouse	Blue, long-sleeved (winter)
Blouse	Navy & white checked, short-sleeved (summer)
Skirt	Navy (no shorter than 6 cm above the knee)
Blazer	Navy with logo
Jumper	Ancient red, v-neck
Hat & gloves	Navy fleece (optional)
Scarf	Navy fleece, navy and red-striped or school tartan (latter bought from school)
Pashmina	Navy (optional)
<u>PE Kit</u>	
Sports top	Royal blue
Sports top	White
Athletics vest	Optional
Shorts	School design
Skort	Navy with school logo (optional; compulsory for teams)
Tracksuit	Top and bottoms
Sweatshirt	Royal blue, with logo
Hoodie	Available from school outfitters from mid August 2017 (optional)
Sports socks	Red (winter); white (not trainer socks; summer)
Sports bag	Navy with school logo
*Sports jacket	Optional
House T-shirt	To be bought from the PE department
Leggings	Optional (navy)

***The blazer is a compulsory item of uniform, but the red and blue sports jacket may be worn to school as an outer garment over the blazer.**

****A black or navy coat may be worn over the uniform during cold weather.**

NON-REGULATION ITEMS (can be bought from other outlets)

Tights	Navy
Shoes	Black or navy leather only (no patent); supportive structured style with flat or low heels; plain soles
School bag	Closable, supportive of contents
Coat	Navy, plain (no body warmer)
<u>PE Kit</u>	
Training shoes	For indoor sport & astroturf (no black soles)
Football boots	With moulded soles, or plastic studs (U4, L5)
Astroturf shoes	Optional
Hockey stick	
Lacrosse stick	Available from PE dept & Uniform Exchange
Tennis racquet	Summer (U4, L5)
Shin pads	Highly recommended
Mouth guard	Required
Whites for tennis	Optional; summer
<u>Key</u>	
Winter	From autumn half term to end of spring term
Summer	Summer term until autumn half term