

Rationale:

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone and like most schools, Saint Cecilia's has a Pupil Dress Code.

As a school we believe that our uniform can instil pride, support positive behaviour and discipline, encourage identity with, and support for, school ethos, ensure pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome, protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way, and nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils. Above all, we believe that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning.

Pupil Dress Code:

Our school uniform is as follows:

All Pupils	Boys Only	Girls Only
maroon blazer with embroidered badge ©		
white shirt/blouse with traditional/classic style collar and top button ©		
school tie with appropriate House-colour stripe ©		
grey V-neck jumper with green stripe *	charcoal grey trousers ©	charcoal grey trousers or fully-pleated charcoal grey knee-length skirt ©
	plain dark socks ©	white or black socks, or plain black or flesh-coloured tights ©
conventional black shoes (not trainers, canvas shoes or open-toed footwear) ©		

(© compulsory items, * optional items)

Specific Saint Cecilia's Church of England School items (blazer, jumper and tie) are available from our chosen school uniform supplier, Stevensons.

Other items may be purchased from high street retailers. Pupils must also be aware of the following:

- Hair should be in keeping with the smart look of the uniform and therefore be of a conventional length and style and colour should be natural.
- Shaved patterns or lines in hair or eyebrows are not permitted.
- Decorative hair adornments (including headscarves, flowers, bandanas) are not permitted.
- Make up and nail polish are inappropriate for school and are therefore not permitted.
- Jewellery may be worn within the following limits and brought to school at the pupil's own risk:
 - 1 watch
 - 1 plain ring
 - a cross and chain worn underneath the uniform
 - one pair of small stud earrings, one in the lobe of each ear
- Jewellery worn in body piercings is not permitted (for example: nose studs, tongue studs, eyebrow rings or other body jewellery, even when worn under clothing).
- Tattoos, including henna tattoos, are not permitted.

Where parents give their children permission to have piercings or henna tattoos during holiday periods, the healing process for piercings must have ended and all jewellery removed by the time school recommences, and signs of tattoos must not be visible.

Any other items not on the above list are not uniform items and must not be worn.

PE now has 2 kits – a Legacy Kit and the new kit.

The following items are required for PE when wearing the Legacy Kit:

All Pupils	Boys Only	Girls Only
maroon and House-colour stripe reversible games jersey ©		
Saint Cecilia's Polo Shirt	maroon 'shadow stripe' games shorts ©	Shorts/Skort
maroon/white 'turnover top' games socks ©		
training shoes with non-marking soles ©	football boots ©	
		maroon jogging bottoms *
	swimming trunks *	one-piece swimming costume *
towel ©		

(© compulsory items, * optional items)

The new PE uniform is currently only compulsory for the Year 7 cohort starting in September 2017 (but pupils in all year groups can choose to wear parts of the new kit):

Girls	Boys
Pro Touch Midlayer	Pro Touch Mid-layer
Hockey top	Pro Jersey
Skort	Elite T Shirt
Leggings	Elite Shorts
White Socks	Football Socks

The planned phasing of the new PE kit is as follows:

New Kit Phased Start	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Year 7	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory
Year 8	Optional	Compulsory	Compulsory
Year 9	Optional	Optional	Compulsory
Year 10	Optional	Optional	Compulsory
Year 11	Optional	Optional	Optional

As with the daily uniform, specific Saint Cecilia's Church of England School items are available from our chosen school uniform supplier, Stevensons, and other items may be purchased from high street retailers.

On occasions, such as in cases of illness or injury, it may be necessary for appropriate adjustments to be made to the pupil dress code in order to support the child. Such adjustments are made on a case-by-case basis and it is expected that parents/carers request any adjustment in advance of their child arriving to school in any alternative/non-uniform item.

Sixth Form Dress Code:

Although there is no set dress code for Sixth Form students, they are expected to arrive at school appropriately dressed for their lessons.

We reserve the right to make a decision in school on the suitability of any uniform item or on the appropriateness of a pupil's appearance. Pupils and students who are in breach of the Pupil Dress Code may be sent home to rectify the matter if this cannot be achieved at school. If sent home, they must return to school as soon as this matter has been resolved. Alternatively, if it is not appropriate to send a pupil home, they may be asked to work away from other pupils for the remainder of the day.