



UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT FOR LEARNING CONT.

SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE & GAMES KIT 2025-26

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- Students who enter the Sixth Form within the school community understand the importance of acting as role models
- They are expected to set an example to the rest of the College, whilst enjoying the privilege of expressing themselves more independently
- Students enter the Sixth Form to work and contribute to the wider College community and as such their dress should reflect this
- The principle for the dress code is that students wear smart professional clothes
- Jackets must always be worn around school

UNIFORM

- A black, navy or grey suit with a jacket, or a black, navy or grey trousers or skirt with a jacket. Patterns are permitted as long as they are subtle and reflect the principle of smart professional dress (e.g. pin stripes)
- Skirts should not be excessively short or tight, and should be no more than four inches above the knee. Lycra 'tube skirts' are not permitted.
- A shirt or blouse. Subtle patterns will be acceptable (e.g. stripes/checkered)
- A tie is to be worn with shirts. Ties are to be worn properly at all times. Subtle patterns will be acceptable (e.g. stripes/checkered)
- Fine knit formal cardigan/jumper. No zips/collars.
- Smart black or brown formal shoes - high heels are not permitted.

OTHER ACCESSORIES/HAIR

- School lanyards, ID badges and House badges should be worn daily. If lost, the first replacement is free; thereafter a charge of up to £5 for a new one will be added to your invoice
- Jewellery must be subtle and consistent with smart professional dress
- Scarves/hoodies and outdoor clothing are not permitted to be worn around College
- Hair must be smart, professional in style and colour, and worn off the face
- Facial hair must be suitable for a professional work environment. Students should be either clean shaven or must have a full beard or moustache that is trimmed and well presented. This will need to be in place at the start of a term and may not be grown during term time

PIERCINGS & TATTOOS

- Up to three piercings in total allowed per ear, which includes the first lobe piercing
- Only simple studs. No rings. Clear, silver or gold coloured
- One subtle nose piercing only
- A single simple stud. No ring. Clear, silver, or gold coloured.
- No other facial piercings to be permitted
- For those 18 and over, no visible tattoos are permitted whilst in uniform, summer uniform or games kit.

WEARING OF UNIFORM

- Uniform is to be worn smartly around College.



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SIXTH FORM GAMES KIT

Students in Year 12 and Year 13 are required to wear St Joseph's branded sportswear for their Thursday afternoon Games sessions. These items are provided by Grays Teamsports (Gilbert). They can be purchased at: <https://www.graysteamsports.com/collections/st-josephs-college-reading?ref=13644>

If your child outgrows their Senior School Stevensons sports kit during Year 11, they may purchase the Sixth Form sports kit from Grays to replace it.

Sixth Form Games kit may be worn throughout the day on Thursdays.

ITEM	NOTES
Compulsory kit - choose this filter on the Grays International website https://www.graysteamsports.com/collections/st-josephs-college-reading?ref=13644	
St Joseph's branded Gilbert 1/4 Zip Jumper	
St Joseph's branded Gilbert Black Polo or T-Shirt	Student's choice
Gilbert Black Leggings or St Joseph's branded Gilbert Black Tracksuit Trousers	To be worn over shorts/skorts when not involved in sporting activity i.e in dining hall or travelling to Games/fixtures)
Shorts or Skort	Student's choice – please note depending on games option, leggings may be worn as an alternative for training but shorts/skorts are required for fixtures
Branded House t-shirt purchased from Stevensons https://www.stevensons.co.uk	If you are not sure which House your child is in, contact admissions@sjcr.org.uk

Optional kit - these items are available from Grays Teamsports (Gilbert), but can be bought at any reputable sports outlet:

- Base layer (top)
- Base layer (leggings)
- Tennis or cricket whites. If chosen, must be St Joseph's branded **tops**.