

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Jarrow



In God's love we learn and grow

Uniform Policy

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Our mission and vision shows that we hold high expectations of ourselves and each other. Our uniform policy is designed to convey these high expectations and enable all children to feel proud of their appearance and proud to be a part of St Joseph's

- Uniform unites us as a community: we learn, practise, play and succeed together.
 - Uniform reduces distractions: we are focused on our learning.
- Uniform makes us all equal: we come to school looking the same way; no one has to feel awkward about the clothes they have or don't have.
 - Uniform gives us all an identity to be part of and proud of.
 - Uniforms are professional. Pupils look smart and ready to learn.

We recognise that school uniform represents a cost to families. The school will always aim to provide uniforms for families and we also have packs of pre-loved uniforms available.

WE MUST REITERATE THAT BRANDED CLOTHING IS NOT ESSENTIAL.

If you would like to order one of these free packs, please complete the form - [LINK](#)

*The items marked with an asterisk below are branded with our colours or logo and can be bought from our uniform supplier, JK Clothing in Jarrow.

St Joseph's Uniform	
General Uniform Red sweatshirt* or cardigan* White polo shirt* or shirt Grey skirt, trousers, shorts or pinafore	Summer Uniform Red and white gingham dress
PE kit Red t-shirt* Blue shorts Black plimsolls (for indoor wear) Black trainers (for outdoor wear)	
Nursery - Children are welcome to wear the full school uniform as detailed above	



Guidance on shoes or trainers

Please wear smart, safe and sensible black shoes

Plain black trainers without stripes are allowed

In colder weather, plain black ankle boots may be worn

We do not permit shoes that have patterns/logos



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All branded uniform items are available to order from:

J K Clothing, 52 Ellison Street, Jarrow, NE32 3HX

However, we do have iron on school badges that are much cheaper and are available from the school office.

AGAIN, WE MUST REITERATE THAT BRANDED CLOTHING IS NOT ESSENTIAL.

All clothes, including rucksacks and trainers, should be clearly labelled with your child's name using a permanent marker or nametapes.

Jewellery

In line with our Jewellery Policy, earrings should be removed for school. If a child is wearing jewellery, they will be asked to remove it and it will be returned at the end of the school day. Alternatively, if a child cannot remove their earrings, we may ask parents to come to school to remove the earrings. Jewellery is limited to one wristwatch.

Hair Styles

Children's hair must be worn in an appropriate style with no extreme styling or designs: mohicans, lines/patterns, or shaven heads are not permitted; long hair must be tied back out of the eyes. Please ensure that all hair accessories are for practical, rather than adornment purposes. Hair colours should be natural.