

School Uniform and PE Kit

Our uniform suppliers are currently following Government guidelines due to the Covid 19 pandemic. They assure us that they will be able to meet demand once restrictions are eased allowing stores to open. Please contact the stores directly for further information. They are open now for online and telephone orders.

- **Crested School Wear Walsall**, 7 Victorian Arcade, Walsall, WS1 1RE. T: 01543 504866
- **Crested School Wear Stafford**, St Marys Mews, Stafford, ST16 2AP. T: 01785 748481
- **Crested School Wear Cannock**, 1 Wolverhampton Rd, Cannock. WS11 1AH. T: 01785 748481
- S K School Uniforms, 44-46 Chartwell, Tamworth, B79 7UG. T: 01827 705779
- Clive Mark stores available in -
 - Walsall: 19 Park Place Shopping Centre, Park Street, Walsall WS1 1NP. T: 01922 622556
 - Sutton Coldfield: 407-411A Birmingham Rd, Sutton Coldfield B72 1AU. T: 0121 382 1728
 - Birmingham: 38-40 Poplar Rd, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 7AD. T: 0121 444 7623
 - Birmingham: 1-2, Anderton Rd, Birmingham B11 1TG. T: 0121 459 4599
 - Smethwick: 4-5 Three Shires Oak Rd, Smethwick B67 5AX. T: 0121 429 4

The uniform and PE kit requirements are outlined on the following pages.



White school shirt **OR** White school blouse + School Tie + Brown school blazer



Black school trousers **OR** *Brown skirt Brown v neck jumper * Plain black belt

- Skirt must be knee length at a minimum.
- Girls may wear trousers, but they must be school trousers, not 'fashion' or fitted/legging-type trousers
- No motifs, branding, coloured stitching or other embellishments are allowed on belts and they must be black





Black School Shoes

(These images are only representative examples of appropriate school shoes)

Black trainers or pumps of any kind are not permitted as uniform shoes. School shoes must be plain black with no motifs, coloured stitching or coloured/reflective areas.

Boots are not permitted as uniform shoes for boys or girls.

Below are some of the examples of acceptable and unacceptable footwear.

School Uniform ✓	Not School Uniform ✗
	

Wearing the school uniform is essential to being part of our school community. We believe that wearing our uniform indicates that students have the highest standards and, this outward sign, indicates that they are proud to be part of St Francis of Assisi. Students should be proud to be members of St Francis of Assisi and therefore should wear the uniform properly and with pride.

A separate uniform document is published and shared annually. Shoes must be proper shoes and not black trainer- style shoes (see attached guidance). Make up must be minimal, only natural or clear colour nail varnish is permitted, and extensions or false nails are not permitted. Extremes of hairstyle (including unnatural hair colour) are not permitted.

Further clarification for what is permitted and what isn't is included below.

Footwear	✓	Footwear must be plain black shoes of a polishable material. Velcro fastening shoes or shoes with plain black laces.
	✗	Footwear with heels over 1 inch. Trainer, canvas or shoes with elaborate decoration or logos. Branded footwear or Converse type footwear
Blazer	✓	Brown Blazer with school logo. To be worn to and from all lessons.
Shirts	✓	Plain white blouse or shirt must be worn with a school tie knotted to the neck.
	✗	Polo shirts. T-shirts and vests with logos not to be visible under shirts.
Jumpers	✓	Brown v-neck jumper.
	✗	Cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt without school logo. Hoodie worn under the blazer.
Trousers / Skirts	✓	Plain black tailored straight style trousers (loose fit) or plain brown knee length skirt.
	✗	Tight short skirts, skinny fit trousers, hipsters, lycra, or denim of any colour.
Jewellery	✓	Single stud earrings are permitted in the ear lobe.
	✗	No other piercings.
	✗	No rings, pendants or necklaces.
Outdoor Wear	✗	No items of outdoor clothing to be worn during lessons or inside the building.
Belts	✓	Plain black and not to be worn for decoration.
Hats/Caps	✗	These should not be worn in the school building at any time.
Hairstyles	✓	Neat and presentable and of natural colour.
	✗	Extreme, offensive, excessively short. Not in keeping with the ethos of the school.

Make-up	✘	Inappropriate or excessive make-up should not be worn.
School Bags	✓	These should be of a suitable size to accommodate A4 sized books, folders and other equipment, e.g. rucksack, satchel, messenger bag
	✘	Handbags are not appropriate for a school bag.

PE KIT



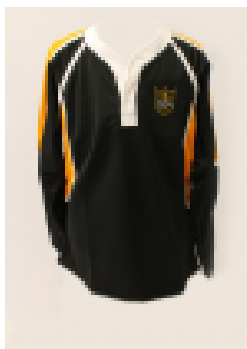
Black polo shirt (Gold trim) with school logo



Black shorts with school logo



Black Football Socks



Boys black rugby shirt (Gold trim) with school logo (optional)



Girls black fleece with school logo (optional)



Sport trainers (not fashion trainers)



All these items should be clearly labelled with the child's name

All boys will need football boots, shin pads and a gum shield (for rugby). Girls will only need these items if they take part in these activities in extra-curricular clubs.

Pupils must always bring the appropriate P.E. kit for lessons

Sanctions are in place for when students forget items of kit according to the department policy.

If pupils forget their P.E. Kit, they are expected to wear a spare kit provided by school.

If a student is unable to participate in a lesson due to illness, a dated note must be provided for the attention of the teacher, asking for permission to be excused from the lesson.

If a student has an injury that means that they are unable to participate for a period of time (e.g 3 weeks or more then medical evidence will need to be provided).

