



St Francis of Assisi Catholic College

Uniform Statement

Uniform and Appearance

Wearing a 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.

At SFA we are proud that actions are taken to ensure uniform is affordable for all. The steps we have taken mean:

- We do not have a single supplier for any item of uniform
- Only the school tie and blazer need to be purchased from a uniform supplier (listed on the website). All other items we recommend are purchased at supermarkets which offer affordable prices.
- We partner with Tynings Lane Church and The Hothouse as part of a Clothes Bank scheme. Second hand uniform items often become available at school too.

Should parents/ carers have genuine difficulty in providing full uniform, the Headteacher will be happy to discuss the matter in confidence.

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. Facial piercings or tongue piercings are not permitted. Extremes of hairstyle (including unnatural hair colour) are not permitted.


The Headteacher will be the final arbiter of what is an acceptable hair style. Persistent transgressions of these rules will result in an after- school detention as per the Consistent Management approach and potentially Internal Inclusion if the behaviour continues.

Uniform for Year 7 – 11 Students

Uniform Expectations

Footwear	<input type="checkbox"/>	Footwear must be plain black shoes of a polishable material. Velcro fastening shoes or shoes with plain black laces.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Footwear with heels over 1 inch. Trainer, canvas or shoes with elaborate decoration or logos. Branded footwear or Converse type footwear
Blazer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown Blazer with school logo. To be worn to and from all lessons.
Shirts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plain white blouse or shirt must be worn with a school tie knotted to the neck.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polo shirts. T-shirts and vests with logos not to be visible under shirts.

Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown v-neck jumper.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt without school logo. Hoodie worn under the blazer.
Trousers / Skirts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plain black tailored straight style trousers (loose fit) or plain brown knee length skirt.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tight short skirts, skinny fit trousers, hipsters, lycra, or denim of any colour.
Jewellery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Single stud earrings are permitted in the ear lobe.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No other piercings.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No rings, pendants or necklaces.
Outdoor Wear	<input type="checkbox"/>	No items of outdoor clothing to be worn during lessons or inside the building.
Belts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plain black and not to be worn for decoration.
Hats/Caps	<input type="checkbox"/>	These should not be worn in the school building at any time.
Hairstyles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neat and presentable and of natural colour.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extreme, offensive, excessively short. Not in keeping with the ethos of the school.
Make-up	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inappropriate or excessive make-up should not be worn.
School Bags	<input type="checkbox"/>	These should be of a suitable size to accommodate A4 sized books, folders and other equipment, e.g. rucksack, satchel, messenger bag
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Handbags are not appropriate for a school bag.

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If any of the above is unclear, please contact school.