



St Nicholas Catholic High School

Uniform Policy 2019/20

Version Control

Current version	Previous version	Summary of changes made
March 2018	March 2017	The policy now mentions the link to the DfE 2013 guidance. Footwear section has been reworded. References now made to tattoos, hooded tops, acrylic nails and fake tan
November 2018	March 2018	None
From October 1st 2019	November 2018	White Apron is now not compulsory School will no longer supply items. Instead they can be purchased from Uniformity Schoolwear, Chester.

Policy Impact Statement	
Policy:	
This Policy has been implemented:	
Fully	
Partially	
Occasionally	
Not at all (give reasons why)	
What revisions need to be made:	
To the Policy?	See Version Control Above
To its implementation?	

ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, HARTFORD
UNIFORM POLICY 2019/2020 from 1st October 2019

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students. Anyone arriving at school in non-uniform clothing may be expected to wear items of uniform that the school provides for that day or they will be internally excluded. Some items need to be purchased from Uniformity Schools either from the website www.uniformityschools.com/schools or by directly contacting their shop in Chester. Many items can be purchased from a range of external school uniform suppliers. This policy is informed by Department for Education document - School uniform guidance for governing bodies, school leaders, school staff and local authorities September 2013

Uniform	Additional Information
School Teal Badged Blazer (Male/Female fitting)	Purchased from Uniformity Schoolwear
School Tie	Purchased from the Uniformity Schoolwear
V Neck, long sleeved plain black jumper.	Purchased from an external school uniform supplier.
White Shirt	Purchased from an external school uniform supplier.
Formal Creased Black School Trousers	Purchased from an external school uniform supplier. School Trousers must be of a formal style and creased. They must fit above the hips in an appropriate manner. Tight, slim or skinny fit trousers are not acceptable, even if they are purchased from a school shop marketing them as a school trouser.
School supplied skirt with badge.	Purchased from Uniformity Schoolwear. Skirts are distinctive to the school and as such can only be purchased from the School Uniform Shop. At the time of purchase a school skirt should be fitted at knee length. Due to the growth of a child it is likely that a new skirt will be needed in the future. If a skirt is worn 3" or more above the knee then a new skirt must be purchased.
Black socks	Socks must be worn below the knee
Black plain opaque tights	
Plain black footwear	Footwear should be leather and plain black with no colour or flashes of colour. Canvas shoes or ballet shoes are not to be worn not least for health and safety reasons. No sports branded footwear are allowed. Footwear should be formal in appearance and not resemble a trainer which means that they should not have a trainer style lace or a sports sole. The school has the final decision over the suitability of footwear. Examples of styles which are/are not acceptable can be found on the school website.
Plain White Apron for Food Technology	Optional Item as shared aprons are available in school. Can be purchased from Uniformity Schoolwear

Compulsory P.E. Kit

P.E. Kit	Additional Information
Reversible rugby/football shirt	Purchased from Uniformity Schoolwear (optional item for Year 11 girls)
Navy blue polo shirt with a sky blue stripes (badged)	Purchased from Uniformity Schoolwear
Navy shorts with a sky blue stripe	Purchased from Uniformity Schoolwear
Navy games skort with a sky blue stripe	Purchased from Uniformity Schoolwear for use during netball and hockey.
Navy blue/sky blue hooped design knee socks	Purchased from Uniformity Schoolwear
Plain white ankle sports socks	
Trainers and football/hockey boots	
Shin pads	
Towel	
Gum Shield	

Optional P.E. Kit

All of the below items can be purchased as an optional extra with the intent to keep the students warm but no other similar items are to be worn.

P.E. Kit	Additional Information
Plain navy blue/black sweatshirt with no hood.	Must be an unbranded item
Plain navy jog pants.	Must be an unbranded item
Navy/black leggings	Must be an unbranded item. (Leggings must be worn with shorts or a skort.)

Students who purchased P.E. Items in previous years can continue to wear older versions of rugby/football shirts and socks.

Additional Information

In order to maintain the high standards of the school and its positive public image, the students are expected to wear an appropriate coat. If a coat is worn it must not carry large branding and in addition coats made of leather or denim should not be worn. Furthermore, garments of any description which carry logos affiliated to any club are not permitted.

- The wearing of make-up/fake tan is not permitted in school
- Extremes of hairstyle or colour are not acceptable.
- Jewellery, accessories or badges are not permitted in school. It is not acceptable to cover jewellery with a plaster and the item must be removed.
- Nail varnish or any types of acrylic nails are not permitted.
- Students are not permitted to have tattoos
- Coats and other outdoor clothing may not be worn within the school building; they should be carried in bags or placed in a locker.
- Blazers must be worn at all times unless authorised by a teacher.
- School shirts must have a collar appropriate for the wearing of a tie and capable of being tucked into trousers or skirts neatly.
- Hooded tops are not to be worn and this includes travel to and from school. Students have the option of wearing a coat when outside the building or wearing a school jumper underneath the school blazer.

If adjudication is necessary on matters involving uniform, standard of dress and/or appearance, any decision is at the Headteacher's discretion.

If you would like to check the suitability of an item before purchasing please seek advice from the relevant Assistant Headteacher.

Ratified by the Full Governing Body

Reviewed by: Student Welfare & Progress Committee	Date:
Reviewed by: Finance, Resource and Personnel Committee	Date:
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