

# Saint Bernard's Catholic High School

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**Uniform** *Information*



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## Uniform Information

Uniform at St. Bernard's contributes to our ethos of equality and high expectations for all, promoting a sense of school identity, belonging and pride.

In this booklet, you will be able to find all the information you will need to ensure your child arrives at St. Bernard's in the correct uniform; the support of parents is essential to this process.

Should you have any questions regarding any aspects of our uniform requirements, please do not hesitate to contact school reception on 01709 828183.



## Shirts, Jumpers and Ties

Students are expected to wear a plain white collared school shirt (long or short sleeved), tucked in to their skirt or trousers, with a velcro school tie in their house colour. Clip-on ties are not permitted.

The school jumper is a black V-neck with the school badge emblazoned on the front in the colours of our houses. Unless given permission to remove the jumper by a member of staff, jumpers should be worn at all times around the building.



*\*Please note that ties and jumpers should be purchased in the correct house colour in accordance with the house your son or daughter has been allocated to.*

## Trousers and Skirts

Trousers must be black tailored trousers and not tight at the ankle.

***It is not acceptable to wear:***

- Jeans
- Cords
- Chinos
- Leggings
- Cargos
- Skinny jeans/trousers
- Ski/jogging pants
- Stretch trousers

Skirts should be black, tailored and knee length and should not be tight fitting. Stretchy or t-shirt material is not allowed.



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at school in the correct  
uniform and leave school in  
the correct uniform.**



## Outerwear

Students are permitted to wear a coat or jacket of their choice to and from school and outside the building at breaks and lunchtimes.

## Footwear

Students are expected to wear sensible, serviceable all black leather or leather-look shoes only.

### ***The following are not allowed:***

- *Trainers*
- *Pumps*
- *Footwear that extends above the ankle bone*
- *Platforms or high heels*
- *Coloured laces*
- *Logos or flashes*

*\*Please do check with us if you are unsure regarding what is permitted footwear, as many trainers are sold as shoes by leading providers.*

## Jewellery, Make-up, Nails and Hair

One stud earring with a butterfly back may be worn in each ear, multiple studs and 'stretchers' or 'retainers' are not allowed. No other piercings are allowed at all, including clear piercings.

Please think carefully about healing times before allowing your child to have a piercing as no exceptions will be made.

No visible necklaces or bracelets to be worn with the exception of a medical bracelet.  
No rings allowed. A watch may be worn.

Prohibited items of jewellery will be confiscated and returned at the end of the school day.

Make-up must be kept to a minimum. No excessive make-up is permitted.

Nail varnish, gel, acrylic nails and false nails are not permitted.

Extreme hair styles or colours are not permitted.

Tattoos - the law says that children should not have a tattoo. No visible tattoos are allowed in school, even in hot weather in summer.

## P.E. Kit

All students are expected to wear the following uniform for PE.

### Boys

- Rugby top (*winter*)
- White Polo shirt with the school badge in house colours (*summer*)
- Plain black shorts with or without plain black sports leggings underneath
- Black football or rugby socks in the winter for outdoor lessons

### Girls

- Sports Jacket
- White polo shirt with the school badge in house colours
- Plain black shorts with or without plain black sports leggings underneath
- Black football or rugby socks in the winter for outdoor lessons

***Please note that we do not allow boys or girls to wear tracksuit bottoms for PE.***

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## Purchasing St. Bernard's School Uniform

Uniform items are available to purchase direct from:

### **Pinders**

Pinders Schoolwear  
16 College Walk  
Rotherham  
S60 1QB

Telephone 01709 720043 | [www.pindersschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.pindersschoolwear.co.uk)

### **Johnny D's**

Schoolwear  
33 Howard Street  
Rotherham  
S65 1JQ

Telephone 01079 370032 | [www.johnnyd.co.uk](http://www.johnnyd.co.uk)

Or from **myclothing.com**

## **Incorrect Wearing of Uniform**

Sanctions will be applied to students who do not wear the correct uniform and parents will be contacted to remedy the situation. St. Bernard's will not allow any item of fashion that the Governors believe would undermine the ethos and discipline of the school. The final decision on what is allowed rests with the school.

**Thank you for your support and co-operation in ensuring your son or daughter takes pride in their uniform at St. Bernard's. Please do not hesitate to contact school reception on 01709 828183 should you have any queries regarding our school uniform.**



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