

Uniform *Information*



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St Bernard's **SPIRIT**



Saint Bernard's Catholic High School



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Uniform at St. Bernard's contributes to our culture and 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 into their skirt or trousers, with a clip on school tie in their house colour. Velcro ties are also permitted whilst there is still stock available.

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 straight legged tailored trousers and not tight at the ankle, flared or stretchy. If you are unsure about this, please seek advice.

It is not acceptable to wear:

*Jeans • Cords • Chinos • Leggings • Cargos • Skinny jeans/trousers
Ski/jogging pants • Stretch trousers • Flares*

Skirts must only be purchased from Pinders or Johnny D and are grey and checked. No other skirt is permitted. Skirts are knee length and must not be rolled at the waist. Socks must be black only with no colours or logos.



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the correct uniform.**



Outerwear

Students are permitted to wear a coat or jacket of their choice to and from school but these must be removed in classrooms and corridors and must not be worn in the building.

Footwear

Students are expected to wear sensible, serviceable all black leather or leather-look shoes only. Black all leather trainers are permitted but must have no canvas parts or coloured logos/stitching.

The following are not allowed:

*Canvas 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 small 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 but smart watches will be confiscated if being used for other purposes.

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. False eyelashes are not 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.



Preloved @ SBCH

We believe that our uniform is something that unites us, not divides us. We are really excited to work with Cress and have an online preloved shop where you can purchase uniform at a reduced price. Our uniform shop will raise funds to keep our uniform in school stocked for any daily issues students may face. The proceeds from Cress are used to give back to our school and their focus is on helping the environment through reducing waste, creating inclusion and strengthening communities. You can access our uniform shop at www.wearecress.com

If you have any used uniform that you'd be happy to donate, please hand this in at reception. For every uniform item handed in for donation, students will receive +5 SPIRIT points for their community service.



P.E. Kit

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

- Black dry fit PE tshirt with the school badge in house colours
- Plain black shorts with one small logo allowed
- Plain black sports leggings with one small logo allowed
- New sports jumper with SBCH badge (optional)
- 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.
We allow sports style cycling shorts but these must be an appropriate length.*

Students should arrive at school in the correct uniform and leave school in the correct uniform. Any incorrect uniform will be replaced in the morning on loan so that students are dressed correctly for the day.

If students do not return loaned uniform or they loan items consistently, a charge will be added to ParentPay so that we can continue to support our students with our uniform stock. Students will hand in a personal item as a trade for the loaned uniform for the day.

There will be daily uniform checks each morning to support students with this.



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

Johnny D's

Schoolwear
33 Howard Street
Rotherham
S65 1JQ

Telephone 01079 370032 | www.johnnyd.co.uk

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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