

St. Alban's Catholic High School Uniform Guide



Dressing for Success

Roles and responsibilities

All staff are responsible for ensuring that our policy is followed. Staff should challenge all breaches of uniform, recording it on Class Charts. They will be responsible for following up any issues, or they may refer to the Pastoral Leads in the case of persistent uniform issues where intervention and support may be needed. Parents and carers will take responsibility for ensuring that their child owns and wears the correct uniform including a PE kit. Students are expected to take responsibility for their own uniform and will be made fully aware of the school's expectations. Students are expected to wear school uniform in line with our policy at all times. They should be proud ambassadors of the school.

Uniform guide including compulsory items

Blazers

All students must wear the school blazer; to be worn at all times unless permission is given to remove it. Blazers can be bought from Coes or second hand from the FoSA (Friends of St. Alban's).



Trousers

All students must wear tailored mid-grey school trousers which can be purchased from Coes or second hand from the FoSA.



Shirts

Shirt (can be purchased from any supplier) Plain white, long sleeved, with a collar suitable for a tie (with a top button); short sleeved shirts (again with collar) can be worn in the summer. Shirts should be tucked in and top button done up.

Tie

School tie is compulsory. The tie must be worn smartly, with the top button of the shirt done up. Our school tie can be purchased from Coes or from the FoSA.

Jumper

Optional school jumper. Can be worn under the blazer but not instead of. The school jumper can be purchased from Coes or from the FoSA.

Shoes

Plain black flat leather (or faux leather) shoes of a formal and traditional style (no boots, trainers/sports shoes, canvas shoes or other footwear such as Vans/Converse/Plimsolls or similar. Students with a medical note may be allowed to wear suitable alternatives (for a short period of time), but they will also need to be black and discreet. This must be agreed with our Assistant Headteacher for behaviour in advance of the school day via email.



Trainers

Trainers for PE should be supportive and as plain as possible in any colour with non-marking soles as they will be worn in the Sports Hall.

Jewellery

A maximum of one plain, small stud worn in the lobe of each ear. A watch can be worn. A crucifix may also be worn. No other jewellery (even of sentimental value) to be worn in school (including friendship bands). All earrings must be removed for PE lessons.

Headphones

Airpods, headphones or earphones should not be worn in school.

Hairstyles

Hair should be kept in a style and colour that is natural and complementing of the child's natural hair. The school respects and supports the HALO code.

Make up

If worn, make up should be kept natural and in keeping with the child's skin tone. False eyelashes/ nails or nail varnish are not permitted.

PE training top

Our green branded t-shirt is compulsory and can be purchased from Coes or the FoSA



PE track top

Our PE track top is optional and can be purchased from Coes or the FoSA



PE shorts/ tracksuit bottoms

These should be black and can be purchased from Coes or the FoSA

Socks

Dark Green games socks can be purchased from Coes

Second hand uniform

We have a limited supply of second-hand uniform for sale. If you are interested please phone the school office with the size(s) required so availability can be checked.

Supplier

New items of uniform can be purchased from Coes Ipswich or Felixstowe stores.

Coes 20-28 Norwich Road, Ipswich IP1 2NH

Coes 46 Hamilton Road, Felixstowe, IP11 7AN

Appointments at Coes can be made online [here](#)