

St Augustine's Uniform Expectations

At St Augustine's, students are expected to wear the uniform as outline below. Please note that uniform is seen as **professional dress** and there are clear standards around how uniform should be worn. All students will have regular uniform checks to ensure we are upholding consistent high standards. All instances of uniform defiance will logged, and escalating sanctions will be in place for persistent offenders.

In the final analysis, decisions regarding whether a student's uniform and appearance complies with Directors' requirements of the school, are a matter of judgement for the pastoral team and senior staff.

Outlined below are our expectations on uniform and appearance.

- **Skirts** All students wearing a skirt must wear the school skirt which is available from **Rumours**. Extreme skirt lengths are not allowed and **skirts must be knee length**. Skirt waist bands should not be rolled up with the intention of shortening the length of the skirt.
- **Trousers** All students wearing trousers must wear smart, **black** trousers. Please note that jeans, chinos, tight or tapered fashion trousers, or especially loose fitting or flared trousers are not allowed. In addition, trousers that are 'jersey' material are not allowed.
- Jumpers / cardigans All students should wear a St Augustine's jumper or cardigan, which can also be purchased at Rumours.
- White shirt and ties All students are expected to wear a white shirt, long or short sleeved, with a clip on tie which represents their house colours. Ties can be purchased from **Rumours**. Shirts are expected to be tucked in.
- Shoes All students must wear smart, black shoes. Black trainers, including 'leather look' trainers, are not permitted. Footwear must be a shoe boots are not allowed. Shoes should be all black coloured stitching, embellishments and brand tags should not be worn. Please see some helpful images on p2 of this document to indicate which styles of footwear students should be wearing.
- **Outdoor jackets** Students are permitted to wear their own outdoor jacket, however, it is an expectation that jackets are removed in the classroom. Please note that students should be wearing jackets / coats **not hoodies**.
- **Bags** All students are expected to come to school with their own bag. Any student who does not have a bag will be provided with one for the day.
- **Jewellery** Students are only permitted to wear one pair of discreet studs in their lower ear lobe, a discreet crucifix, and a watch. Please note that translucent plastic jewellery are not permitted these are still items of jewellery.
- Make up please note that make up should not be worn to school. This includes false eyelashes of any length / style.
- Nails Students should not have their nails painted. False nails are not allowed.
- **Hair styles** Students should not have unnatural colours in their hair and hair styles must reflect the professional standards of appearance for school.



Acceptable footwear: The following example are permitted.



Unacceptable footwear: Please note the following examples are not compliant with the SAS uniform expectations.



These shoes cannot be worn due to being a trainer.



These cannot be worn as they are trainers, and are clearly branded. .



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These cannot be worn as they are trainers, and are clearly branded.



These shoes cannot be worn as they are canvas shoes.



These boots cannot be worn as boots are not allowed.



These boots cannot be worn as boots are not allowed, and they have high heels.



These leather look trainers cannot be worn, they are trainers, not a shoe.

PE Kit:

The following items are compulsory for school PE Kit and can be purchased from **Rumours**:

Spirit black / Amber polo – female (fitted)

Spirit black / amber reversible sports top – male

White polo (optional)

Black knee length shorts and / or black tracksuit bottoms

Trainers suitable for sport and exercise

Black long socks