



St. JULIAN'S SCHOOL UNIFORM

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Uniform and Appearance Policy and Requirements:

The school uniform is intended to develop a sense of pride and self-discipline. In deciding to attend St. Julian's School, students and parents make a commitment to comply with and support the school uniform policy, in the writing of which they participate on a uniform committee

Students are expected to wear the school uniform as listed.

UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

St. Julian's Uniform suppliers: are TOGS, El Corte Inglés and D'UtilChild. Due to the desire for consistency, there are some items that can only be purchased from TOGS. (see specific requirements for details.)

Other uniform manufacturers and retailers may apply to become authorised uniform suppliers to St. Julian's School. However, In order to ensure consistency and uniformity throughout suppliers, articles of uniform that carry the school shield (e.g. pullovers, caps, fleece, other) must be embroidered into the fabric. "Iron-on" or "sew-on" labels will not be acceptable. Suppliers who cannot meet this requirement will not be given authority to sell these items, but may be authorised to sell other items of uniform that do not carry the shield.

As a result of this new policy, D'UtilChild and El Corte Inglés joins TOGS as recommended school uniform suppliers. El Corte Inglés and D'UtilChild are authorised to carry items of St. Julian's uniforms which do NOT carry the school shield. Items carrying the embroidered school shield will continue to be supplied by TOGS for School Year 2008-09. D'UtilChild and El Corte Inglés may also be authorised to do so for SY2009-10 onwards, should they meet the above-mentioned requirements.

As of September 2009 items of uniform will not change (although they may be added to, in line with popular request) for a minimum period of three years.

SPECIFIC UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

(to be updated c/o CC)

Primary School (Nursery to Year 5)

Winter girls

Grey pinafore dress or grey skirt or trousers (girls-style); White long sleeved polo shirt with school logo; Dark green V-neck pullover / dark green cardigan with school logo; Green or grey socks or tights, Green St. Julian's Fleece Jacket (optional); Black or brown shoes

Summer girls

Green and white striped cotton dress (dark green cardigan with school logo may be worn); Short plain white socks; Black or brown shoes

Winter boys

Grey shorts or grey bermudas or grey trousers; White long sleeved polo shirt with school logo; Dark green V-neck pullover with school logo; Green or grey socks, Green St. Julian's Fleece Jacket (optional); Black or brown shoes

Summer boys

Grey shorts or grey Bermudas (dark green sleeveless v-neck pullover with school logo may be worn); White short sleeved polo shirt with school logo; White or green socks; Black or brown shoes

P. E. Kit

Nursery to Year 2

White shorts; White T-shirt (school logo available); White slip on gym shoes; Dark green draw string bag (provided by school); Tracksuit **to be worn for P.E. only** (desirable)

Year 3 to 5

White T-shirt (school logo available); White shorts; White socks; Training shoes; Towel (Year 5); Tracksuit **to be worn for P.E. only**; Dark green draw string bag (provided by school)

In addition boys may need:

Green and white striped football shirt; White football socks; Football boots

Secondary School

GIRLS

Grey pleated or straight skirt (**NO MINI SKIRT**); Grey flannel trousers (**NO LEGGINGS OR SHORTS**); White shirt (**NO T SHIRT UNDER**); Dark green V-neck pullover; School tie (Winter uniform); Black or brown leather shoes (**NO BOOTS OR TRAINERS**)

Fleece from Togs

BOYS

Grey trousers; White shirt (**NO T SHIRT UNDER**); Dark green V-neck pullover

School tie (Winter uniform); Green or grey socks; Black or brown leather shoes (**NO BOOTS OR TRAINERS**)

Fleece from Togs

P.E. & Games kit and equipment - PE Kit to be in a suitable bag ALL ARTICLES MUST BE NAMED

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White tennis T-shirt; White shorts or black cycling shorts; White socks; Training shoes; Towel; School track suit

BOYS

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Outdoor clothing - Anorak or coat may be worn to school but not in the class room

The school uniform supplier: TOGS will be in school every Tuesday. All items of school uniform **MUST** be purchased from this supplier.

Monitors - Navy blue tie, light grey V-neck pullover (School supplier).

Summer Uniform is worn from the beginning of the Summer term until the Autumn half-

term holiday. (School tie is optional at this time).

IB STUDENTS' DRESS CODE

There is a dress code for normal wear and a uniform for formal wear.

Normal wear: the essence of the dress code for day-to-day wear is that you are expected to dress in a manner which is appropriate, tidy and not offensive.

Formal wear: the IB uniform for formal occasions (designated assemblies, presentation ceremonies, VIP visits, school photographs, etc.). is as follows:

- the St Julian's School IB tie.
- a navy blue blazer (not black)
- a white shirt or blouse
- dark (grey or blue) skirt or trousers
- and black/brown leather shoes (not boots or trainers).

During the Summer Term especially, distinction should be made between clothing appropriate for school and clothing which is more appropriate for the beach (eg. **NO SHORTS ALLOWED**, shoulders and midribs covered at all times).

APPENDIX 1

ALTERATIONS TO SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY:

Introduction: In September 1999, St. Julian's was contracting two uniform suppliers: Brumel (a shop in Carcavelos which, in 1999, closed and moved to Lisbon) and TOGS of Cascais. Brumel supplied a higher quality and more expensive uniform while TOGS supplied a more economical model. Due to the poor relationship between these two competing companies and the lack of reliability of Brumel (now in Lisbon), in supplying uniforms on time, the school entered into an exclusive contract with TOGS.

TOGS, run by Dinora Nieto, was required to provide uniforms of both high and standard quality. The Parents Association, in collaboration with the school nurse, ran a parallel, second-hand uniform service (the school housekeeper washing the respective unclaimed, unlabelled uniforms prior to presentation for sale). TOGS was also provided with two display cabinets for their uniforms (Primary/Secondary School) plus a small room with fitting area in which to set up shop for parents wishing to try and buy on site.

Since September 1999 TOGS has provided an excellent service in meeting the uniform needs of the school and been readily available to discuss and consider ideas for improvements. However, there are many more suppliers of school uniforms in the market today and there is growing resistance, not only from among the parents of St. Julian's¹, but also in Britain where 84% of schools are being accused of imposing restrictions on the choice of supplier.² *The Office of Fair Trading has called for an end to all exclusive uniform arrangements.*

Considering the above, St. Julian's will move to make the following changes in policy with regard to St. Julian's School Uniform Supplies with effect from September 2007:

1. Second-hand uniforms should continue to be sold by PACT in collaboration with the school.
2. One recommended, uniform supplier (presently TOGS) will be allowed to rent a small facility at school in which to sell uniforms on site to those who wish to buy them³. Due to the long relationship with St. Julian's TOGS will be given first choice if so desired, but will be required to meet school recommendations. The school will prepare a folder with uniform list, sample designs (photographs) colour swatch and school logotype (colour/black & white). These will be given to prospective uniform suppliers who will be invited to present sample prototypes to the school. If the school is satisfied, the supplier will be included on St. Julian's School website as a "recommended supplier" operating out of their own premises (a procedure similar to recommendations made re: school bus services).

It is hoped that this procedure will provide further opportunities for parents to buy locally and also to compare prices and quality within a range that is recommended by St. Julian's. In parallel to this action it is also proposed that our policy on School Uniform be revised in detail and sanctions published and applied to those failing to meet the school recommendations in both model, colour and crest.

¹ Perception is that TOGS prices are high (supported by a comparative survey carried out by PACT in Sept.05)

² TIMESONLINE September 14, 2006 <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,2-2356970.html>

³ Rental fee: 125.00€ per month over 12 months (Av. income SY 04-06 – 5% of sales onsite: 1,500.00€ per annum)

Ormond Fannon, School Business Manager. November 2006