



ST. JULIAN'S
SCHOOL FOUNDED IN 1932

Uniform Policy

Reviewed June 2026. Revised for the academic year 2026/27.

1. The purpose of this policy

St. Julian's is a British international school with a distinctive tradition spanning almost a century, and wearing a school uniform is part of that heritage. Students should wear their uniform with pride and look smart.

Our Uniform Policy is grounded in the belief that a uniform fosters a sense of belonging, is practical and distinctive, identifies our children as part of the school, and helps them feel equal in appearance, all while supporting a purposeful learning ethos. It should also be appropriate for the season, with winter and summer uniforms in place.

Upholding these standards depends on the support of everyone in our community, parents in particular. Students in the Secondary Section who do not wear the correct uniform will be sanctioned.

2. General rules

Uniform requirements apply at all times, including breaktime, lunchtime, school trips, and while travelling to and from school. These general requirements apply to all students from Nursery up to Year 11. Particular uniform requirements for each section are set out below.

Summer and Winter Uniform

- Summer Uniform is worn from after the Easter Holidays until the Autumn Half-Term Break (October/November).
- Winter Uniform is worn from the Autumn Half-Term Break (October/November) until the Easter Holidays.

Labelling of personal items

- All articles of clothing must be clearly identified with the student's name. This also includes items such as calculators and pencil cases.

Shirts and ties

- Shirts should be tucked in.
- Shirts must have enough neck space to close the top button comfortably.
- For the Winter Uniform, ties must be worn at the neck with the top button fastened.

- Coloured T-shirts or T-shirts with logos should not be visible under the school shirt.

Skirts and Shorts

- Skirts and shorts should be worn mid-thigh length or lower.

Shoes

- Formal uniform shoes must be formal, polishable, and in black or brown leather. Shoes that resemble trainers or other sports shoes are not permitted.
- Students who want to play sports at break or lunchtime are welcome to bring trainers and change into them.
- In Pre-Prep and Prep, shoes should be easy for children to fasten independently; Velcro fastenings are recommended for younger children.
- On PE days, sports shoes must be white or black.

Hats and outdoor wear

- Hats must be school-branded.
- A winter jacket of the student's choice is allowable to and from home, and must be removed in the classroom or assembly.
- In cold weather, students can wear a school fleece. This must be worn as a coat over the school jumper.
- Girls can wear green tights under their skirts.

PE Uniform

- Students should only wear their PE uniform on designated PE days, all day, and should not mix and match items from the formal uniform with their PE uniform.
- Special T-shirts, jumpers and hoodies (e.g. those in House colours or issued for specific sports events) should only be worn on designated days.
- For PE lessons, girls are not allowed to wear high-leg Lycra shorts and must wear standard PE shorts instead.
- PE and Sports kits must be carried in a suitable bag.

Hair

- Hair that is shoulder-length or longer must be off the face.
- Hair must not be dyed or bleached.
- Hair must be tied back for practical lessons such as Science, PE and DT.
- In the Primary Section, long hair must always be tied back.

Nails and make-up

- Nails must be of natural length, and any polish must be transparent or skin-toned.
- If worn, make-up must be formal and not obvious. Students are not permitted to wear false eyelashes, obvious eyeshadow, obvious eyeliner, or excessive blush.

Jewellery and accessories

All jewellery and accessories must be discreet, small, plain, and safe.

- Earrings: One pair of small studs or one pair of small hoops that hug the lobe of the ear. No other visible piercings are permitted. Piercings may need to be removed for sports or other activities.

- Necklaces: One discreet, simple, thin necklace is permitted.
- Bracelets: One simple bracelet is permitted on each wrist.
- Rings: One discreet, simple ring on each hand.
- Religious jewellery: Permitted under the rules above.
- Watches: One watch. Smartwatches are not permitted.

House T-shirt for House Events

For special house events, all students are required to wear their House T-shirt. These should only be worn on designated days.

- Bucknall is Green
- Etherington-Smith is Blue
- Franklin is Red
- Russell is Yellow

3. Pre-Prep uniform (Nursery and Reception)

Formal Uniform - Summer

- School summer dress (girls) or school shorts (boys & girls)
- School short-sleeved polo shirt
- Optional: School cardigan (girls) or sleeveless or full-sleeve school V-neck pullover (boys & girls).
- Short plain green socks.
- Shoes - see General rules above.
- Please send in a pair of Wellies to keep in school for wet play.
- Hats: School-branded hats (caps or Panama hats) are mandatory in the summer. They are left at school from Monday to Friday. On sunny days, please apply sunscreen before school.
- A spare change of clothes should be provided to keep in the child's cubby - these do not have to be school uniform.

Formal Uniform - Winter

- School pinafore dress or school skirt (girls) or school trousers or shorts (boys & girls).
- School long-sleeved polo shirt.
- School cardigan (girls) or sleeveless or full-sleeve school V-neck pullover (boys & girls).
- Optional: Green St. Julian's fleece jacket, to be worn on top of the pullover or cardigan.
- Green socks (short model for shorts and trousers and long model for skirts and dresses) or green tights.
- Shoes - see General rules above.
- A pair of Wellies should be sent in to keep at school for wet play.
- A spare change of clothes should be provided to keep in the child's cubby - these do not have to be school uniform.

PE Uniform

- School Pre-Prep cotton shorts or simple black non-branded shorts. School PE trousers (boys and girls) or leggings (girls) or simple black non-branded trousers or leggings.

- White branded cotton PE T-shirt or simple white non-branded T-shirt.
- Branded sports jumper in summer and branded hoodie in winter. Fleeces should not be worn on PE days.
- White socks.
- Shoes - see General rules above.

Forest School Clothing

Proper clothing is essential for pupils' safety and enjoyment. It is always colder in the shaded woods, so layering is key. Regardless of the season or weather, children must wear wellies or waterproof walking boots and waterproof trousers - this protects them from wet and mud, as well as scratches and insect bites. Children without appropriate waterproof clothing will not be able to participate. Please remember that outdoor play often means bringing some mud home.

Recommendations for Forest School sessions:

- All year-round: Wellies or waterproof walking boots; waterproof trousers.
- Autumn/Winter: Waterproof jacket; fleece or extra layer.
- Spring/Summer additions: School hat; long trousers or waterproof trousers.

4. Prep uniform (Year 1 to Year 5 and 1^o to 4^o ano)

Formal Uniform - Summer

- School summer dress (girls) or school shorts (boys & girls).
- School short-sleeved polo shirt.
- Optional: School cardigan (girls) or sleeveless or full-sleeve school V-neck pullover (boys & girls).
- Short plain green socks.
- Shoes - see General rules above.
- Hats: School-branded hats are mandatory in summer and are left at school Monday to Friday. Please apply sunscreen before school on sunny days.
- Year 6 and 5^o ano: Pupils in these years should follow Secondary uniform requirements.

Formal Uniform - Winter

- School pinafore dress or school skirt (girls) or school trousers or shorts (boys & girls).
- School long-sleeved polo shirt.
- School cardigan (girls) or sleeveless or full-sleeve school V-neck pullover (boys & girls).
- Optional: Green St. Julian's fleece jacket, worn on top of the pullover or cardigan.
- Green socks (short model for shorts and trousers, long model for skirts and dresses) or green tights.
- Shoes - see General rules above.

PE Uniform

- School PE shorts (unisex or girls' fit) or school leggings (girls) or school PE trousers (boys and girls).
- School PE T-shirt.

- School sports jumper in summer and school hoodie in winter. Fleece should not be worn on PE days.
- White socks.
- Shoes - see General rules above.

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- All year-round: Wellies or waterproof walking boots, waterproof trousers.
- Autumn/Winter: Waterproof jacket, fleece or extra layer.
- Spring Term/Summer Term additions: School-branded hat, long trousers or waterproof trousers.

Swimming

- Girls: One-piece swimming costume (no bikinis).
- Boys: Plain dark Lycra trunks/shorts (no Bermudas or long sports shorts).
- All students: Swimming cap, goggles, flip-flops, a towel and a plastic bag for wet items.

5. Secondary Uniform (Years 6 to 11 and 5º to 9º Ano)

Formal Uniform - Summer

- School grey skirt (girls) not to be worn above the mid-thigh or school shorts (boys & girls).
- White plain shirt.
- Optional: School V-neck pullover.
- Green socks (long model for skirts).
- Shoes - see General rules above.

Formal Uniform - Winter

- School tie.
- School grey skirt (girls) not to be worn above the mid-thigh or school shorts (boys & girls).
- White plain shirt.
- School V-neck pullover.
- Optional: Green St. Julian's fleece jacket, worn on top of the V-neck pullover.
- Green socks (long model for skirts)
- Shoes - see General rules above.

PE Uniform

- School PE shorts (unisex or girls' fit) or school leggings (girls) or school PE trousers (boys and girls).
- School PE T-shirt.

- School sports jumper in summer and school hoodie in winter. Fleeces should not be worn on PE days.
- White socks.
- Shoes - see General rules above.

School activities

Depending on the activity, students will need to bring an appropriate kit, for example, sportswear for yoga or sturdy shoes and old clothing for tree planting. Students should come to school in their normal school uniform and are expected to change at the start of these lessons.

Sports teams

All students taking part in after-school Sports Teams (Divisions 4, 3 and Varsity) must have their own school sports kits.

6. Students in Years 12 & 13

For day-to-day use, students can wear their own clothes. We ask that students dress for a professional learning environment. Students in Year 12 and 13 set an example to the younger students in school, so we ask that students consider this. Clothes should be comfortable and appropriate for a learning and working environment.

Students should wear clothes that they would be happy to wear in a workplace, rather than dressing for the beach or a weekend. Please make choices that are respectful of the school environment, also remembering that all other students must follow a strict uniform policy.

General guidelines

- Smart jeans, trousers or cut-offs may be worn, provided they are not torn, ripped or in poor condition.
- Blouses, shirts or T-shirts should not have writing that could cause offence.
- Midriffs should be covered at all times.
- Footwear should be shoes, trainers or sensible sandals (no rubber flip-flops).
- Hats, head sweatbands and sunglasses should not be worn indoors.
- Ostentatious body/face piercings are not acceptable.
- Shaved heads are not permitted. Hair must not be dyed or bleached.

IB Uniform

The IB Uniform for formal occasions:

- The Year 12 & 13 School Tie.
- A navy-blue blazer (not black).
- A white shirt.
- Grey skirt or trousers.
- Long grey socks (for the skirt) and short grey socks (for the trousers)
- Black or brown leather shoes (not boots or trainers).

8. Uniform supplier

From 1 August 2026, Trot LDA www.trotinete.com will be the sole uniform supplier for St. Julian's. Uniforms can be purchased online through the provider's platform at colegios.trotinete.pt, with delivery available either to school or to home.

A full set of all sizes will be available at school for parents and students to try on before purchasing and will be stored and managed by the Parents' Association.

As a transition measure, the old uniform line will remain permitted throughout the 2026/27 school year. The Parents' Association will sell off the old uniform collection (remaining stocks of the old uniform) during this period,