School Uniform Policy
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Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- creates a demonstrable illustration of togetherness and common identity
- is practical and smart
- promotes equality in terms of appearance
- is designed with health and safety in mind

All pupils at St John Fisher are encouraged to wear their school uniform with pride. The governors have worked with the school staff to source a uniform that is easily accessible and value for money for families.

Footwear

Shoes must be flat, fully enclose the foot and black. They may have a buckle, T-Bar, laces or velcro. Please ensure children can independently use the fastenings on their shoes (e.g. do not give children laced up shoes if they are unable to tie their own laces). Children are expected to wear either socks or tights with their shoes at all times.

For PE, children will require sports trainers that can be fastened appropriately to avoid injury during physical activity.

In inclement weather, children will be welcome to wear boots (wellington or other) in their journeys to and from school as well as at break and lunchtimes, but will be expected to change into school shoes upon arrival and whilst in the school building.

Reminders

Staff will speak to children if their uniform is incorrect or incomplete and encourage them to ensure it is corrected the following day. Where necessary, parents/carers will be contacted to support their child in ensuring this is remedied in a timely fashion. Please contact school if there are any issues in doing so.

Exceptions

Occasionally there is a need to be flexible in the way we apply our uniform regulations. If any parent or carer believes there is a health, religious or cultural reason why their child needs to apply for an exemption from our uniform policy we ask that it be put in writing and discussed with the class teacher in the first instance who can refer to the Senior Leadership Team where necessary.

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The policy of the governing body is that all children will wear school uniform as listed below:

Reception

WINTER (after October half term until Easter)	**SUMMER** (after Easter until October Half term)
• White polo shirt • Grey v-neck School Logo jumper or cardigan • Grey trousers or shorts • Grey, knee length pinafore dress or skirt • Grey tights or grey socks • Black shoes with Velcro straps • Waterproof coat / jacket with hood • Wellington boots for OPAL outdoor play	• Red and white knee length gingham dress with white socks (may wear black cycling shorts underneath that are shorter than the length of the dress) • White polo shirt • Grey v-neck School Logo jumper or cardigan • Grey trousers or shorts • Grey, knee length pinafore dress or skirt • Grey socks • Black shoes with Velcro straps • Sun hat • Waterproof coat / jacket with hood • Wellington boots for OPAL outdoor play

Years 1 – 2

WINTER
(after October half term until Easter)

OPTION 1	**OPTION 2**
• White polo shirt • Grey v-neck School Logo jumper • Grey trousers or grey shorts • Grey socks • Black shoes with laces/buckles/velcro • Waterproof coat / jacket with hood • Wellington boots and a mud suit for OPAL outdoor play	• White polo shirt Grey School Logo cardigan • Grey, knee length pinafore dress or skirt • Grey trousers or grey shorts • Grey tights or grey socks • Black shoes with laces/buckles/velcro • Waterproof coat / jacket with hood • Wellington boots and a mud suit for OPAL outdoor play

SUMMER
(after Easter until October Half term)

OPTION 1	**OPTION 2**
• White polo shirt • Grey v-neck School Logo jumper • Grey trousers or grey shorts • Grey socks • Black shoes with laces/buckles/velcro • Sun hat • Waterproof coat / jacket with hood and wellington boots for OPAL outdoor play	• Red and white knee length gingham dress with white socks (may wear black cycling shorts underneath that are shorter than the length of the dress) • White polo shirt • Grey School Logo cardigan • Grey, knee length pinafore dress or skirt • Grey trousers or grey shorts • Grey socks • Black shoes with laces/buckles/Velcro • Sun hat • Waterproof coat / jacket with hood • Wellington boots for OPAL outdoor play

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Years 3 - 6

WINTER
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OPTION 1

- White long / short sleeved shirt with collar
- School tie
- Grey v-neck School Logo jumper
- Grey trousers or grey shorts
- Grey socks
- Black shoes with laces/buckles/velcro
- Waterproof coat / jacket with hood
- Wellington boots and a mud suit for OPAL outdoor play

OPTION 2

- White long / short sleeved shirt with collar
- School tie
  Grey School Logo cardigan
- Grey, knee length pinafore dress or skirt
- Grey trousers or grey shorts
- Grey tights or grey socks
- Black shoes with laces/buckles/velcro
- Waterproof coat / jacket with hood
- Wellington boots and a mud suit for OPAL outdoor play Coat / jacket with hood
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SUMMER
(after Easter until October Half term)

OPTION 1

- White short sleeved shirt with collar
- School tie
- Grey v-neck School Logo jumper
- Grey trousers or grey shorts
- Grey socks
- Black shoes with laces/buckles/velcro
- Sun hat
- Waterproof coat / jacket with hood and wellington boots for OPAL outdoor play

OPTION 2

- Red and white knee length gingham dress with white socks (may wear black cycling shorts underneath that are shorter than the length of the dress).
- White short sleeved shirt with collar
- School tie,
- Grey School Logo cardigan
- Grey knee length pinafore dress or skirt
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Grey socks
- Black shoes with laces/buckles/Velcro
- Sun hat
- Waterproof coat / jacket with hood and wellington boots for OPAL outdoor play

PE Kit – all years

Red polo shirt
Black School Logo sweatshirt
Black shorts /tracksuit bottoms or leggings
White socks
Sport trainers suitable for indoor or outdoor use

Swimming (certain year groups only)

- One piece costume/tankini for girls and swim trunks for boys
- All children are required to wear a swimming cap and bring a towel
- NO JEWELLERY – earrings must be removed
- Goggles are optional

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Forest School (certain year groups only)

- Wellingtons or walking boots (old trainers let in water and are not suitable)
- Sensible, long-sleeved layers of clothing to protect arms, coat, thick socks.
- Waterproof trousers and jacket (to go over their coat). No shorts as legs need protection.
- Carrier bag for wet & muddy clothing
- Long hair should be tied back in a ponytail

Accessories and hair

- No fashion haircuts permitted
- Hair accessories should be red, black or white with no fancy attachments or sparkles (no large bows)
- Children with long/shoulder length hair must tie it back
- All clothing **must** be clearly marked with the child's name
- Jewellery may not be worn except plain gold / silver stud in pierced ears, or a medical identification chain or band. If your child wears stud earrings they must be taped or removed for PE
- Children may wear a wrist watch without alarms or games. No interactive or smart watches are to be worn
- Labelled water bottles
- Children should not wear nail varnish
- Sun hats will be encouraged if it is hot/sunny

Lost Property

Lost property will be kept for one month only – after which, where appropriate, donated to the local charity shop. Please make sure that all your children's clothes (including socks), bags, P.E. bags and lunch boxes are named.

School Outfitter

Uniform and PE kit can be bought from **Stevensons Uniform Shop** in St Albans.

General

- Winter uniform is generally to be worn after October half term until Easter. Summer uniform is to be worn after Easter until October half term.
- Trousers and Shorts: grey (not black) – must be tailored (not stretchy, bootleg or leggings etc.)
- Ties: - Year 3 to 6 wear school tie.
- Winter dress / skirt: grey (not black) - must be knee length - just above or on the knee.
- Summer dress: must be knee length - just above or on the knee. No 'playsuits' to protect modesty when changing or using the toilet.
- SCHOOL BAGS: Reception, Years 1 and 2 to use a book bag with school badge. Years 3 to 6 may use a book bag with school badge or small rucksack of their choice (as space is limited).
- ALL items of uniform MUST BE MARKED CLEARLY WITH THE CHILD'S NAME including shoes, bags, hats, gloves.