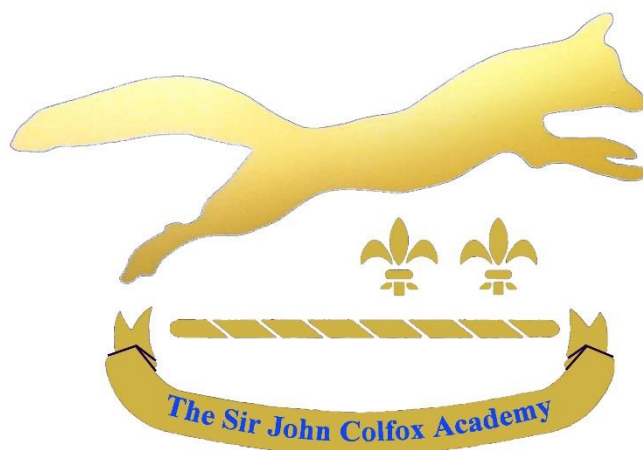


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School Uniform

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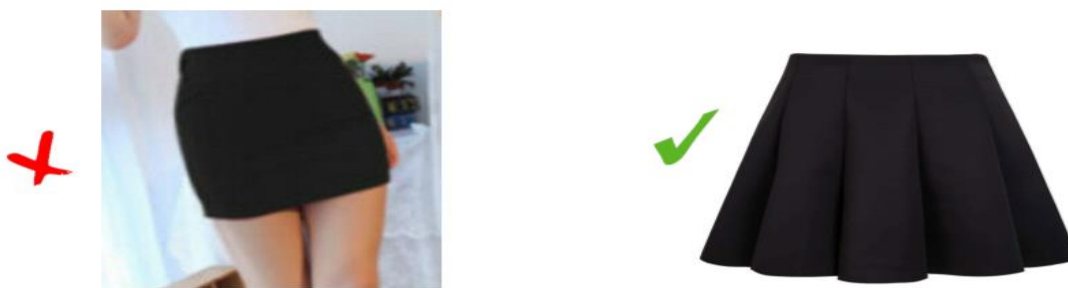
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School Uniform at the Sir John Colfox Academy

We expect our students to look smart at all times. This helps to create good impressions both in school and in the local community. To help ensure this the following rules must be observed with regards to school uniform.

- Plain black trousers (touching the shoes), skirt (reasonable length and no shorter than just above the knee), shorts (tailored knee length). No jeans, denim/denim appearance, canvas, lycra or cord material and not skinny or tight fitting.
- Tailored shorts as available at our uniform supplier KitzUk. No denim/denim appearance, chino-style, combat-style, lycra or sportswear is acceptable.
- September 2025 onwards, all students starting the school from Year 7 are required to wear a regulation skirt as specified by our uniform supplier KitzUk – no other skirt is acceptable.



Regulation skirts required for all Year 7 starting in September 2025 onwards:



Plain black leather or leather-style school shoes with no highlighted or obtrusive logo. No 'soft' or 'canvas' - type. No sandals. Plain black leather boots can be worn under trousers; they cannot be worn with skirts or shorts. **Branded trainers are not school wear.**

Examples of acceptable shoes



Examples of unacceptable shoes



- Blazers must be worn in school at all times during the Autumn and Spring Terms. Staff may give permission to students to remove blazers in individual lessons. Blazers do not have to be worn outside at break and lunchtime but must be worn in the school building.
- While school jumpers are optional, these can only be worn under blazers and not instead of blazers and they must be plain black, V-necked and of knitted material. A jumper is available with the school logo from our uniform supplier. Jumpers must not be tucked into trousers, skirts or shorts. Sweatshirts or hoodies are not permitted.
- Plain black or neutral coloured tights may be worn but not patterned or footless. Leggings are not permitted. Socks must be plain and dark coloured. Socks must not be worn over tights.
- A plain black belt with an unobtrusive buckle may be worn to help keep trousers, skirts or shorts up. Trousers, skirts and shorts must fit properly around the waist.
- Ties must be worn with school shirts at all times. Shirts may be long sleeved or short sleeved but must have the top button fastened and be tucked into trousers, skirts or shorts. Long sleeved shirts must not be rolled up.

Summer uniform: students do not have to wear blazers and may opt to wear a branded blue polo shirt available from our uniform supplier Kitz Uk. No other polo shirt – branded or not – is acceptable. The school logo should be visible. Students may continue to wear a white shirt –

long or short sleeved – but ties should be worn at all times with white shirts during the school



year.

- Jewellery: Students are permitted to wear no more than one item of the following:
 - 1 Ring –small and unobtrusive.
 - 1 Bracelet – small and unobtrusive.
 - 1 Necklace - small unobtrusive and worn under clothing.
 - 1 Pair of earrings. Only studs or sleepers are permitted.
 - 1 Nose piercing – one discreet nose piercing (stud only) – but must be removed for practical lessons.

Hair and Make-Up.

Students are expected to present themselves in a neat, tidy, and professional manner at all times.

Hair must be clean, well-groomed, and kept tidy. Styles should not be extreme, distracting, or likely to draw undue attention. Long hair should be secured where appropriate for safety and practicality.

Make-up, if worn, must be discreet and natural in appearance. It should complement a professional school environment and not be bold, heavy, or theatrical.

All students are expected to ensure their overall appearance aligns with the standards of a professional and orderly setting. The school reserves the right to determine whether a style or appearance is appropriate and to request adjustments where necessary.

PE Kit

- Indoor Kit – sports polo, blue shorts/skorts/running leggings, white socks, trainers
- Outdoor Kit - outdoor PE shirt, blue shorts/skorts/running leggings, blue long socks, Rugby top, blue rugby socks, boots, shin pads (for football), Gumshield (for rugby)
- There are a number of other optional PE items to purchase if you wish. Items such as rain jackets, base layers and rainproof tracksuit bottoms may be purchased to wear for sports that take place outside and may be affected by poor weather.

PE Kit can be purchased online at www.kitzuk.co.uk

Additional notes on replacement items

We are committed to ensuring that our uniform is affordable and easily available to purchase for parents. We have minimised the number of items requiring a logo and have removed the requirement

to buy items from a named supplier. We hope that this will give parents the opportunity to source affordable and quality items from various suppliers. In addition, we hold a small amount of uniform in stock in school. We would be happy to supply items directly to students and for parents to pay via their school account. For students in receipt of the Pupil Premium grant, there is additional support in the form of vouchers for use with our uniform supplier. If any parent is struggling to purchase uniform, please contact your child's Head of Year to see how we might be able to help. We also have a range of good quality second-hand uniform available for contributions and we will gratefully receive any donations of freshly-washed and good quality items no longer needed.

We understand that from time to time, there may be reasons why students have issues with wearing the specified items of uniform. These include:

- Medical conditions.
- Sensory conditions.
- Damaged items needed to be repaired or replaced.
- Lost items.

Please contact your child's Head of Year to discuss any issues with uniform and alternatives can be agreed. The school will agree a reasonable length of time for the provision of replacement items and a 'uniform aware' card issued to the student. If no alternative arrangement has been agreed for incorrect uniform, or items are not replaced within a reasonably agreed time, replacement items will be issued by the school and detentions may be issued in line with school procedures. We ask parents to be particularly vigilant with suitable footwear and length of skirts.