

STUART BATHURST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



UNIFORM POLICY

Mission Statement

'To bear witness to the Gospel values and act always with a steadfast determination to do and be of our best'

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Rationale

Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School believes that uniform brings about a sense of belonging for all its students. An accessible uniform ensures that all students are a distinctive part of our school community, when wearing our uniform our students are ambassadors for the school.

We believe that uniform:

- Promotes the ethos of the school
- Provides a sense of belonging and Identity
- Sets an appropriate tone for effective learning

Policy

This school promotes through its uniform the highest standards. We want our students to be proud of the school in which they attend and in turn we want our community to recognise our students and for them to reflect the school as a safe, tolerant and welcoming environment.

This policy has been reviewed and revised to ensure that our uniform is accessible to all.

Though we provide a clear, specific uniform which needs to be adhered to, we are in turn also providing a choice of two recommended uniform suppliers and a uniform which is available from a wide range of supermarkets and shops.

The school is clear that the policy must be always adhered to.

Uniform Suppliers

Our two recommended uniform suppliers are:

Clive Mark
Units 40-44 Saddlers Centre
1 Park Street
Walsall
WS11YS

01922 622556.

<https://clivemark.co.uk/pages/shop-by-school>

First Choice Uniforms
26 Union Street
Wednesbury
WS10 7HD

01215057100

<http://www.firstchoiceuniforms.co.uk/>

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Uniform for September 2025

OPTION A

- Blazer - black with pre-embroidered school badge
- Plain black trousers - straight leg
- White school shirt
- School tie
- Plain black socks (no other colours/pattern)
- Black lace up or slip on full shoes
- Plain navy, black or grey outdoor coat
- Optional - embroidered maroon V neck jumper (to be worn under blazer, not as a replacement)

OPTION B

- Blazer - black with pre-embroidered school badge
- Plain black skirt
- White school shirt
- School tie
- Plain black opaque tights (80 denier minimum) MUST be worn with skirts from Sept• April, black opaque tights MUST be worn from May -July.
- Black lace up or slip on full shoes
- Plain navy, black or grey outdoor coat
- Optional - embroidered maroon V neck jumper (to be worn under blazer, not as a replacement)

HOW UNIFORM MUST BE WORN

- **Full** school uniform must be worn at all times:
 - ❖ Travelling to and from school
 - ❖ During the school day
 - ❖ On trips where uniform is specified
 - ❖ At school events
- Shirt must be tucked in fully
- School tie must be a length where the tip of the tie touches the waist band of trousers or skirt
- Skirts must be to the knee or below the knee in length
- Trousers must meet the top of the shoe.
- Socks cannot be worn with skirts.
- Coat hoods must not be worn in school
- The wearing of head scarves for religious reasons is permitted. However, head scarves must be plain black or navy, although in hot weather white or cream plain scarves will be permitted.
- Shoes must be full shoes. They must not have plimsol or leisure soles, be of sports or leisure branding i.e. Vans, Converse, Adidas, Nike, New Balance etc.
- Shoes must be below ankle height – boots are not permitted

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ITEMS NOT ALLOWED

- Hats or caps of any type
- Hoodies
- Boots, heeled shoes, leisure shoes, sandals, sliders, trainers or any item of footwear deemed unsafe or inappropriate
- Logos and badges which are not issued by the school
- Trousers which are boot cut, wide leg or skin touching
- Leggings
- Jeans
- Leather jackets
- Denim jackets

JEWELLERY

- NO jewelry (other than those worn for religious purposes, these items must be removed for PE). This includes earrings / ear studs, nose rings / nose studs and tongue piercings.
- Watch permitted.

MAKE-UP/TATTOOS

- Discreet make up is permitted for those students in Year 10, 11 and sixth form ONLY.
- NO nail varnish
- NO acrylic/ nail extensions
- NO tattoos
- NO false eyelashes

HAIR

In keeping with our uniform, we promote traditional hair styles only.

- If students dye their hair, only natural colours should be used.
- Conventional hairstyle, which in its length and style is acceptable to the school. Hair should be 'smart and professional'. The school will use its discretion when making decisions regarding this matter.
- Without exception there are no eyebrow slits, shavings, lines, outlandish colourings, extreme partings or extreme variations in length. Any hair accessories must be conservative.

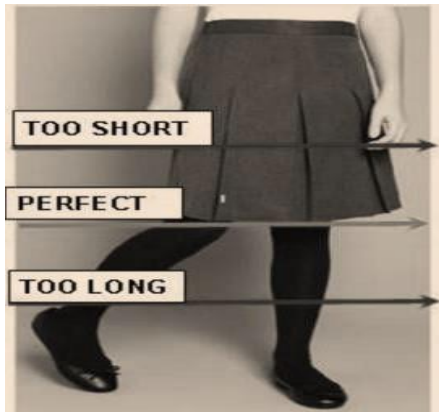
FINAL DECISION IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

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SKIRTS

Please find samples of a skirt which is acceptable school uniform. Please note that the skirt needs to be of an appropriate length (see illustration).



TROUSERS



SHOES

STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO CHANGE FOOTWEAR NOT CONSIDERED TO BE OF SCHOOL REGULATION IMMEDIATELY.



WHERE STUDENTS ARRIVE AT SCHOOL WEARING UNIFORM THAT DOES NOT MEET STUART BATHURST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM REGULATIONS, PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED WITH AN EXPECTATION THAT THE UNIFORM IS CHANGED.

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- Shorts - black, red, white no logo
- Polo shirt- black, red, white with logo
- Sport socks – black or white
- Mid-layer top - black with logo
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms no logo
- Trainers
- Black base layers
- Leggings can be worn under shorts

Additional Notes

For health and safety reasons pupils are required to wear shin pads for Football/Hockey. Gum shields are also recommended for Rugby and Gaelic Football