



Royston St John Baptist CE Primary

School Uniform Policy

May 2026

Next Review due by May 2027

At Royston St John Baptist, we believe that high standards in school uniform contribute to a positive school ethos and set the tone for effective learning. We expect all pupils to wear the correct uniform with pride.

General Uniform

- **Tops:** White shirt or blouse
- **Bottoms:** Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore dress, or shorts
- **Dress (optional in warmer months):** Green and white checked dress
- **Jumpers/Cardigans:** Green (may be branded with the school badge – optional)
- **Socks/Tights:** Plain white, grey, or black
- **Shoes:** Black, plain flat shoes or ankle boots (no high heels)
- **Tie:** School tie (required) (All other items can be purchased unbranded)
- **Hair Accessories:** Discreet clips, slides, or headbands in **school colours**

Pupils must look smart at all times. Jumpers or cardigans should be worn daily, but may be removed when pupils are warm.

Compulsory branded item:

- School tie

(All other items can be purchased unbranded)

Hairstyles

- Hairstyles should be **sensible and age-appropriate**
- **Not Permitted:**
 - Unconventional styles

- Coloured or streaked hair
 - **Long hair must be tied back neatly**
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Jewellery & Personal Items

- **Permitted:**
 - One small stud earring in each ear
 - A watch (**child's responsibility**) We do not allow smart watches of any type.
 - **Not Permitted:**
 - Any other jewellery
 - Fashion accessories
 - Personal belongings must be **clearly named** and kept to a minimum.
 - The school **cannot accept responsibility** for lost or stolen personal property.
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P.E. Kit

- **Top:** House colour polo shirt (**no logos**)
- **Bottoms:** Black shorts, jogging bottoms, or sweatshirt (**no logos**)
- **Footwear:** Black pumps or trainers
- **Hair:** Must be tied back
- **Jewellery:** Must be removed

Important:

- Staff will not remove earrings.
 - Earrings must be removed **at home or by the child independently** before PE.
 - Children **will not** be able to participate in PE if wearing any jewellery, due to health and safety regulations.
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Swimming – Year 4

Pupils in Year 4 will require a suitable **swimming kit** for lessons.

- Suitable swimwear required
 - Adaptations will be considered for equality or comfort reasons
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Uniform Expectations – What NOT to Wear

The following items are **not permitted** at school:

- High heels or platform-soled shoes
 - Hoop or pendant earrings
 - Nail varnish or make-up
 - Tattoo transfers
 - Dyed or glittered hair
 - Jewellery or fashion accessories
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Purchasing Uniform

Uniform items can be purchased from **local or chain stores**.

For branded uniform, visit our supplier:

 [Vortex Schoolwear – Royston St John Baptist](#)

(for optional branded items and tie)

Pre-Loved Uniform

As part of our commitment to reducing waste and supporting families, we offer a range of **pre-loved uniform** that is:

- **Donated and cleaned**
- Available from the **school office**

Please contact us if you would like to access this service — we are happy to help.
Parents/carers can request items at any time.

Reminder:

All clothing, footwear, and personal items must be clearly labelled with your child's full name.

Pupils

Pupils are expected to wear correct uniform:

- On school premises
 - Travelling to and from school
 - On trips where required
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Parents/Carers

Parents/carers should ensure uniform is:

- Clean
- Clearly labelled
- In good condition

They should contact the school if:

- Adjustments are needed for equality reasons
 - Financial difficulties are affecting provision
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Staff

Staff will:

- Monitor uniform consistently
 - Support families to meet expectations
 - Take a sensitive approach where financial hardship is suspected
 - Ensure pupils are not removed from learning for uniform issues
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Governors / Local Academy Board

Governors will ensure the policy:

- Is fair and inclusive
- Reflects community needs
- Remains cost-effective
- Is reviewed regularly

Our School's Legal Responsibilities Under the Equality Act 2010

To comply, our school will:

- Avoid listing uniform by gender and allow all pupils to choose from the full uniform options
- Ensure uniform costs are the same for all pupils
- Allow all pupils to have long hair (must be tied back where appropriate for safety)
- Allow pupils to wear hairstyles that are appropriate for school
- Permit religious garments, including headscarves
- Consider requests for adaptations (eg sensory or physical needs) on a case-by-case basis
- Allow reasonable adjustments to swimwear where required
- Respond to amendment requests via the school office or Headteacher

7. Links to Other Policies

- Behaviour Policy
- Equality Statement
- Anti-bullying Policy
- Complaints Policy