



UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

Stevensons is the uniform stockist for St Joseph's College uniform.

Items can be pre-ordered online directly through the [Stevensons website](#) or you can visit their new Reading store in Chatham Place RG1 7AZ. Items can be collected in branch or delivered to your home address. The new store provides double the space compared with the old store. There is a multi-storey car park in the near vicinity.

See the full uniform lists on the next pages.

Donated uniform

Donated uniform sales take place each term. These items can be purchased from the Parents' Association when available. Their email is: parentsassociation@sjcr.org.uk. If an item of uniform is currently not in stock with our supplier, and your child is joining St Joseph's in-year, please contact admissions@sjcr.org.uk and a member of the team will check the donated uniform stock.





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PREP SCHOOL UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT LIST

Pupils should keep their uniform clean and neat.

All items should be clearly marked with their name.

- Correct College uniform should be worn at all times
- Shoes should be black, a school-type style and polished regularly
- Blazers should be worn at all times
- Shirt top buttons must always be done up and ties full length
- Swimming hats are provided by the College and the cost added to your invoice

BAGS

- It is important that pupils do not carry unnecessary books in their bags
- Bags are part of the uniform and must not be decorated or defaced

PLEASE NOTE:

- Hair must be smart, professional in style, and worn off the face. Exaggerated or dyed/coloured hair styles are not permitted - hair should not be excessively long or short and hair accessories must be simple and a natural hair colour
- No jewellery is allowed except for a wristwatch and/or one small crucifix or recognised symbol of faith worn discreetly around the neck/wrist
- One gold or silver stud may be worn in the lobe of each ear. Pupils must be able to remove them independently for all sport and swimming lessons
- No nail polish or make-up is to be worn in school

Stevensons (www.stevensons.co.uk) is the uniform stockist for St Joseph's College uniform. Branded items of regulation uniform must be purchased from Stevensons. Items can be ordered online or bought in the Stevensons Reading store. **Non-branded items on the uniform list can be purchased from Stevensons or any other reputable supplier.**

Items with an asterisk (*) can be bought from the Prep Office.

Donated uniform items can be given to the school for resale. These items can be purchased via the Parents' Association donated uniform sales. The dates of these are published on Classlist or communicated via Head's weekly news.



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PRE-RECEPTION

UNIFORM

Branded red sweatshirt
Branded red poloshirt
Branded red outdoor coat
Branded black jogging bottoms
White socks
Black shoes
Black book bag (*order via Prep Office)
Black PE bag (*order via Prep Office)
Trainers
Branded black fleece hat (optional)
Branded black scarf (optional)
Black gloves (optional)

SUMMER UNIFORM

In addition to the uniform on the list, your child will need the following in the summer term:
Plain black jersey shorts
Branded school sun hat / plain red baseball cap

Please note: A full, spare set of clothes including socks and underwear is also required for Pre-Reception pupils. This will stay in their PE bag, on their school peg, in case of accidents (personal, water, paint, food, mud etc). PE shoes will be used if school shoes cannot be worn.

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

UNIFORM

Branded red blazer
(Year 1 & 2 only and optional for these Year groups)
Branded red pullover or cardigan
Branded red outdoor coat
Charcoal or black regular fit trousers or school shorts
(summer term)
Camel Stewart pinafore or kilt
White long or short-sleeved shirt/blouse (shirt to
button up to top if worn with trousers and tie; open
neck blouse worn with pinafore or kilt)
Red check summer dress (summer term, optional)
Red/gold/black striped tie (may be elasticated)
Black, grey or white socks
Black tights

Black school shoes (not trainers)
Branded black fleece hat (optional)
Branded black scarf (optional)
Black fleece gloves (optional)
Branded school sun hat / plain red baseball cap
Black book bag (*order via Prep Office)
Black PE bag (*order via Prep Office)
Red swimming bag or suitable alternative
Pair of Wellington boots (Year 1 & 2)



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SPORTS UNIFORM

Branded red poloshirt
Branded red sweatshirt
Black shorts or skort
Black jogging bottoms
Black base layer top (optional)
Black base layer leggings (optional)
Black gripped gloves (optional)
Swimwear - lycra-based black/navy/charcoal
White sports socks
Trainers

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Branded boot bag (Year 1 & 2, optional)
Shinpads (Year 2)
Swim towel
Goggles
Sun cream
Water bottle (named)

YEARS 3 TO 6

UNIFORM

Branded red blazer

Branded red pullover or branded red cardigan (optional)
Branded red outdoor coat
Charcoal or black regular fit trousers or school shorts (summer term)

White long or short-sleeved shirt (button up to top)
Red/gold/black striped tie
Black, grey or white socks

OR

Camel Stewart pinafore or kilt
White long or short-sleeved open neck blouse
Black tights
Red check summer dress (summer term, optional)
Black school shoes (not trainers)
Branded black fleece hat (optional)
Branded black scarf (optional)
Black fleece gloves (optional)
Branded black back pack (*order via Prep Office)
Pair of Wellington Boots

SPORTS UNIFORM

Branded round-neck sports t-shirt (from 28"/30") /
Branded PE poloshirt
Branded red sweatshirt / Branded (Senior School)
midlayer
Branded House t-shirt (if you are unsure of your child's
House, contact
admissions@sjcr.org.uk)
Black sports shorts or skort
Cricket whites (optional)
White sports socks
Black jogging bottoms
Black sports leggings (optional)
Long black football/hockey socks
Black base layer top (optional)
Black base layer leggings (optional)
Black gripped gloves (optional)
Football boots
Trainers
Swimwear - lycra-based, black/navy/charcoal
Red swimming bag or suitable alternative
Black PE bag (*order via Prep Office)
Branded school sun hat / plain red baseball cap

In the summer
term pupils may choose
to wear cricket whites,
or the branded
black t-shirt



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YEARS 3 TO 6 SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Hockey stick (girls)

Mouthguard (hockey and rugby)

Shin pads (football and hockey)

Black boot bag (optional)

Swimming towel

Goggles

Sun cream

Cricket box*

Water bottle (named)

*Pupils are welcome to bring their full cricket bag with pads/bat/helmet to Games sessions in the summer term.

All these items of equipment can be found in high street sports shops, however we have a partnership with **Grays Teamsports (Gilbert)** who offer all St Joseph's College parents a discount of 20% off their equipment shop using the following link:

<https://www.graysteamsports.com/collections/st-josephs-college-reading?ref=13644>

Below is a list of items needed in the Junior Section, in addition to fully named school uniform and sports kit.

All items should be clearly named

PRE-RECEPTION - YEAR 2

Children do not require any equipment.

YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4

- Small pencil case containing:
 - Berol Handwriting pens (blue)
 - Several HB pencils
 - Pencil sharpener
 - Rubber
 - Colouring pencils
 - Felt tip pens
 - Glue stick (Pritt stick)
 - Blunt ended children's scissors
 - 30cm ruler

YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

As Year 3 and 4 PLUS additional items needed

- Highlighter pens

We encourage children to be responsible for their own belongings and to come to school each day equipped and prepared for lessons.



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SENIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM (YEARS 7 TO 11)

UNIFORM	NOTES
Branded black school blazer	Blazers must be worn at all times around College (permission must be sought from a teacher to remove a blazer during a lesson).
White long-sleeved or short-sleeved shirt White long-sleeved or short-sleeved open neck blouse (blouse with no top button)	Shirt top buttons must always be done up and ties full length. Shirts must also be tucked in.
Charcoal or black regular fit trousers	A white shirt and a school tie must be worn with trousers. A white open necked blouse must be worn with a skirt. <i>Trousers must be of a regular fit. Trousers that are tightly fitting, leggings, hipsters, flares, boot leg, decorated and/or casual are not acceptable.</i>
Kilt-style skirt in camel stewart tartan - Years 7 to 8 A-line skirt in camel stewart tartan - Years 9 to 11	Skirt length must be no more than two inches above the knee and skirts must not be rolled up or obviously hemmed to make them too short.
Lower Senior school tie - Years 7 to 8 Upper Senior school tie - Years 9 to 11	A tie must be worn with a shirt.
Branded Black v-necked jumper (optional)	
Plain black shoes	Shoes must be black leather, a school type or business wear style and polished regularly. Black trainers or trainer type shoes are not acceptable. We will ask you to replace if an incorrect style is worn/purchased.
Charcoal, black or navy blue socks with trousers Black tights or white ankle length socks with skirts	Sports socks are not to be worn except for PE.
Waterproof coat with St Joseph's crest (optional) Plain coloured coat (optional)	



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PLEASE NOTE:

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- Hair must be smart, professional in style, and worn off the face. Exaggerated or dyed/coloured hair styles are not permitted - hair should not be excessively long or short and hair accessories must be simple and a natural hair colour. Students with long hair must have an accessory to allow it to be tied up as required for science, sport etc.
- Make-up is not allowed and only colourless nail varnish is permitted
- No jewellery is allowed except for a wristwatch and/or one small crucifix or recognised symbol of faith worn discreetly around the neck/wrist
- One gold or silver stud, in the lobe of each ear
- Pupils must be clean shaven

SUN PROTECTION

During the summer months, we encourage pupils to apply a long-lasting, high-factor sunscreen before school. Sun screen can also be sent in with your child, as long as they are able to apply this themselves.

BAGS:

Bags Year 7 - 10

- Black rucksack or messenger bag which must be large enough to fit A4 folders
- The bag can have a logo but should not compromise with the colour of the bag being black
- Material can either be leather or synthetic.
- Bags should not be left in Form Rooms. Pupils in Years 7 to 10 should take their bag with them to lessons or leave them on their peg or in their locker

It is important that pupils do not carry unnecessary books in their bags. Books for the day should be left in lockers and pupils should only carry books necessary for their imminent lessons. Form Tutors will reinforce the importance of adhering to this.

Bags are part of the uniform and must not be decorated or defaced.



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Legs must be covered all day apart from during games sessions.

GAMES/PE KIT (YEARS 7 TO 11) - BOYS

Branded round-neck sports t-shirt / branded PE poloshirt

Black football shorts

Branded midlayer

Branded House t-shirt (If you are not sure which House your child is in, contact admissions@sjcr.org.uk)

Black tracksuit trousers

Black rugby shorts (optional)

Swimwear - lycra-based black/navy/charcoal

Plain black football socks

Cricket whites – trousers (optional, summer term only)

Trainers

Football boots

GAMES/PE KIT (YEARS 7 TO 11) - GIRLS

Branded round-neck sports t-shirt / branded PE poloshirt

Branded midlayer

Branded House t-shirt (If you are not sure which House your child is in, contact admissions@sjcr.org.uk)

Black shorts/skort

Black tracksuit trousers or full length black sports leggings

Swimwear - lycra-based black/navy/charcoal

Plain black hockey/football socks

Cricket whites - trousers (optional, summer term only)

Trainers or Astro shoes

Football boots

If your child outgrows their Senior School Stevensons sports kit during Year 11, they may purchase the Sixth Form sports kit from Grays Teamsports (Gilbert) to replace it.



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SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Parents are advised that some Games options come with specific kit requirements, as detailed below:

Swimhat - white

Mouthguard (hockey and rugby) - **please see detailed information below**

Shinpads (hockey and football)

Hockey stick

Tennis racket or Cricket box*

*Pupils are welcome to bring their full cricket bag with pads/bat/helmet to Games sessions in the summer term. **All the above items of equipment can be found in high street sports shops, however we have a partnership with Grays Teamsports (Gilbert) who offer all St Joseph's College parents a discount of 20% off their equipment shop using the following link:**

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Mouthguards

A mouthguard must be worn for rugby (boys) and hockey (girls). These can be purchased in any sports outlet, however St Joseph's is partnered with OPRO, the largest manufacturers of custom-fit mouthguards in the world. OPRO have launched their revolutionary Instant Custom-Fit mouthguard which is a dentist level mouthguard that can be fitted at home.

Benefits of the Instant Custom-Fit mouthguard:

- OPRO's revolutionary fitting mechanism allows the pupil to take an instant dentist impression of their teeth whilst moulding their Custom-Fit mouthguard
- You can choose between three protection levels and add anti-microbial protection to the mouthguard
- Made in OPRO's manufacturing facility in Hertfordshire, the Instant Custom-Fit offers the highest level of protection as worn by professionals
- Prices start from £29.99 plus you will receive 10% off if you use the following code SJCR10
- The Instant Custom-Fit can be manufactured in two days. Once fitted at home it's ready to use
- You will receive a complimentary Self-Fit mouthguard to practise the fitting process with and this can be used as a spare mouthguard for the season.

To order an Instant Custom-Fit please follow the steps below:

1. Visit <https://opro.info/StJosephsCollegeReading>
2. Choose the mouthguard you'd like to purchase
3. Enter the discount code at checkout to receive 10% off
4. Your mouthguard will be sent to the delivery address provided, along with fitting instructions

If you have any questions about the products or OPRO's service, please contact their customer care team directly on 01442 430690 or email info@oprogroupp.com.



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SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE & GAMES KIT 2024-25

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- Students who enter the Sixth Form within the school community understand the importance of acting as role models
- They are expected to set an example to the rest of the College, whilst enjoying the privilege of expressing themselves more independently
- Students enter the Sixth Form to work and contribute to the wider College community and as such their dress should reflect this
- The principle for the dress code is that students wear smart professional clothes
- Jackets must always be worn around school

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- A black, navy or grey suit with a jacket, or a black, navy or grey trousers or skirt with a jacket. Patterns are permitted as long as they are subtle and reflect the principle of smart professional dress (e.g. pin stripes)
- Skirts should not be excessively short or tight, and should be no more than four inches above the knee. Lycra 'tube skirts' are not permitted.
- A shirt or blouse. Subtle patterns will be acceptable (e.g. stripes/checked)
- A tie is to be worn with shirts. Ties are to be worn properly at all times. Subtle patterns will be acceptable (e.g. stripes/checked)
- Fine knit formal cardigan/jumper. No zips/collars.
- Smart black or brown formal shoes - high heels are not permitted.

OTHER ACCESSORIES/HAIR

- Jewellery must be subtle and consistent with smart professional dress
- Scarves/hoodies and outdoor clothing are not permitted to be worn around College
- Hair must be smart, professional in style and colour, and worn off the face
- Facial hair must be suitable for a professional work environment. Students should be either clean shaven or must have a full beard or moustache that is trimmed and well presented. This will need to be in place at the start of a term and may not be grown during term time

PIERCINGS & TATTOOS

- Up to three piercings in total allowed per ear, which includes the first lobe piercing
- Only simple studs. No rings. Clear, silver or gold coloured
- One subtle nose piercing only
- A single simple stud. No ring. Clear, silver, or gold coloured.
- No other facial piercings to be permitted
- For those 18 and over, no visible tattoos are permitted whilst in uniform, summer uniform or games kit.

WEARING OF UNIFORM

- Uniform is to be worn smartly around College



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SIXTH FORM GAMES KIT

Students in Year 12 and Year 13 are required to wear St Joseph's branded sportswear for their Thursday afternoon Games sessions. These items are provided by Grays Teamsports (Gilbert). They can be purchased at: <https://www.graysteamsports.com/collections/st-josephs-college-reading?ref=13644>

If your child outgrows their Senior School Stevensons sports kit during Year 11, they may purchase the Sixth Form sports kit from Grays to replace it.

Sixth Form Games kit may be worn throughout the day on Thursdays.

ITEM	NOTES
Compulsory kit - choose this filter on the Grays International website https://www.graysteamsports.com/collections/st-josephs-college-reading?ref=13644	
St Joseph's branded Gilbert ¼ Zip Jumper	
St Joseph's branded Gilbert Black Polo or T-Shirt	Student's choice
Gilbert Black Leggings or St Joseph's branded Gilbert Black Tracksuit Trousers	To be worn over shorts/skorts when not involved in sporting activity i.e in dining hall or travelling to Games/ fixtures)
Shorts or Skort	Student's choice – please note depending on games option, leggings may be worn as an alternative for training but shorts/ skorts are required for fixtures
Branded House t-shirt purchased from Stevensons https://www.stevensons.co.uk	If you are not sure which House your child is in, contact admissions@sjcr.org.uk

Optional kit - these items are available from Grays Teamsports (Gilbert), but can be bought at any reputable sports outlet:

- Base layer (top)
- Base layer (leggings)
- Tennis or cricket whites. If chosen, must be St Joseph's branded tops.



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Prep School Equipment lists

Pre-Reception - Year 2 Children do not require any equipment

Year 3 and Year 4

Small pencil case containing:

- Berol Handwriting pens (blue)
- Several HB pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Rubber
- Colouring pencils
- Felt tip pens
- Glue stick (Pritt stick)
- Blunt ended children's scissors
- 30cm ruler

Year 5 and Year 6 - as above PLUS additional items needed

- Highlighter pens

We encourage children to be responsible for their own belongings and to come to school each day equipped and prepared

Year 7 Equipment list

Pencil case	-	Black or blue handwriting pens	Highlighter
		Pencils and rubber (including 2B pencil for art)	Felt tip pens
		Geometry set (protractor, ruler and compass)	Glue stick
		Coloured pencils	Reading book
		Sharpener	Scissors

School bags - Prep School only

Prep School pupils can order school bags from the Prep Office and collect them at school to take home. The cost will be added to your Extras Invoice.