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## ST CYRES SCHOOL UNIFORM

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The school has a policy requiring **all pupils including Sixth Form** to wear uniform. We look to Sixth Form pupils to provide smart role models for the rest of the year groups.

The rules regarding appearance, including school clothing, have been drawn up with the safety and welfare of all pupils in mind. It gives our pupils a sense of belonging and is an important part of maintaining a respectable image in the community.

**We therefore have a smart school uniform that is compulsory for pupils to wear at all times on the journey to and from school and during the school day.**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform requirements. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school **correctly dressed** and ready for their daily schoolwork.

Please take time to study this document so that you do not purchase items which are unacceptable for school.

Strict sanctions will be imposed on pupils who break the rules. There are no alternatives to the following requirements.

### **Our school uniform suppliers are:**

A Class Apart, 9 The Parade, Castle Drive, Dinas Powys, Vale of Glamorgan  
02920 515722

Ruckleys, 45 Holton Road, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan  
01446 700006

YC Sports, 156 Cowbridge Road, Canton, Cardiff  
02920 220246

**We have put together the following guidance sheet, to provide further clarification to assist you when purchasing any items.**

***All items of clothing should be clearly marked.***

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## GENERAL APPEARANCE

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### Hair and Make-up

- Hair is to be clean, neat, tidy and of conventional style.
- No unusual dye or colouring.
- No *tram lines* to be shaved into hair.
- Long hair worn by boys and girls must be tied back to avoid accidents in class and workshops.
- Head scarves, bows and headbands are only allowed in black. Should there be any doubt about the acceptability of hairstyle or length, the Headteacher's decision is final.
- Nail varnish should not be worn to school.
- Any makeup used must be discreet (looking entirely natural). Excessive makeup will have to be removed.

### Jewellery

- Excessive jewellery will be confiscated for safe keeping. This will be handed back at an agreed time.
- For reasons of safety and security in school the wearing of bracelets and neck chains is not permitted.
- Pupils are allowed to wear one small plain stud in each lobe.
- A watch may be worn.
- No facial/body piercings.
- Pupils can wear one ring of an acceptable size. No charity bands.
- Tattoos are not allowed as it is illegal to tattoo anyone under the age of 18 years. To avoid confusion, transfers must not be worn.

### Accessories

- Scarves, hats and gloves are not allowed to be worn in the building.
- Headphones not to be worn.

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## ST CYRES SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PE KIT

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### Girls' Uniform Years 7 – 11

**Trousers - Black of conventional width and style.**

*No jeans, denims, cords, leggings/jeggings or similar.*

**Skirt – St Cyres pin stripe skirt of an acceptable length.**

*No short or tight fitting skirts.*

**Shorts – St Cyres black shorts with logo. Worn with socks.**

*No other shorts allowed.*

**Jumper or Cardigan – Black with red stripe and school badge.**

**Shirt – White, pointed collar, short or long sleeves.**

*No blouses or round collars.*

**Tie - KS3 red tie, black/white stripe or KS4 black tie, red/white stripe.**

**Socks/Tights – black/grey long/short socks. Thick black plain tights only.**

**Shoes - Plain black, low heeled, leather or leather look shoes.**

*No boots, trainers, logos, canvas, decorative additions allowed.*

**Top Coat - Plain black.**

*No hoodies, logos, motifs, patterns, denim, leather/leather look or velvet.*

**School Bag - Plain black or any other dark colour.**

### Girls' PE Kit

- **St Cyres black/red polo shirt.**
- **St Cyres black/red skort/shorts.**
- **St Cyres black tracksuit bottoms/plain black tracksuit bottoms.**
- **St Cyres black/red zip sports top.**
- **Plain black sport socks.**
- **Trainers.**
- **PE Hijab (*not compulsory*).**
- **Plain black fitness leggings/'skins' which must be worn under skort/shorts.**
- ***Strongly advisable that pupils wear shin pads during Hockey.***

**All kit to be clean and brought to every lesson.** It is vital that all pupils adhere to the strict kit rules as levels of safety and hygiene are of the utmost importance in the St Cyres PE Department. If pupils have an injury or a reason they cannot participate in PE, they must supply a note from home.

However, pupils must **still bring their PE kit** and change into it as they will be given an alternative role, such as a coach or referee. The only reason a student would be excused from changing is if they have a doctor's note.

*Any issue regarding the suitability of PE kit is at the discretion of their PE teacher.*

### **Boys' Uniform Years 7 – 11**

**Trousers - Black of conventional width and style.**

*No jeans, denims, cords, leggings/jeggings or similar.*

**Shorts – St Cyres black shorts with logo.** Work with socks.

*No other shorts allowed.*

**Jumper or Cardigan – Black with red stripe and school badge.**

**Shirt – White, pointed collar only, short or long sleeves.**

*No blouses or round collars.*

**Tie - KS3 red tie, black/white stripe or KS4 black tie, red/white stripe.**

**Socks - Black or grey socks.**

**Shoes - Plain black, low heeled, leather or leather look shoes.**

*No boots, trainers, logos, canvas, decorative additions allowed.*

**Top Coat - Plain black.**

*No hoodies, logos, motifs, patterns, denim, leather/leather look or velvet.*

**School Bag - Plain black or any other dark colour.**

### **Boys' PE Kit**

- **St Cyres black/red polo shirt.**
- **St Cyres black/red jersey shirt.**
- **St Cyres black/red shorts.**
- **St Cyres black/red zip sports top.**
- **St Cyres black tracksuit bottoms/plain black tracksuit bottoms.**
- **Plain black (preferably rugby) socks.**
- **Rugby/football boots.**
- **Trainers.**
- **Plain black fitness leggings/'skins' which must be worn under shorts.**
- **Strongly advisable that pupils wear shin pads during Football, Rugby and Hockey.**

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## EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE CLOTHING STYLES

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### School Trousers

All pupils should wear plain black trousers. **Pupils should not wear ultra-skinny or “spray-on” trousers. No leggings or jeans are allowed.** The following photographs illustrate examples of acceptable *conventional straight leg* school trousers:



**Boys**



**Girls**

The following trousers do not meet the school's uniform policy:



**Ultra skinny trousers**



**Skinny spray on trousers**

### School Shirts

Please note that all shirts should be tucked in at all times, with the top button fastened. **No blouses or round collars.**



## Top Coats/Anoraks

Coats and jackets are to be **plain black**. **Hoodies/track tops are not allowed** as a substitute for a coat, school jumper or cardigan. We would ask parents not to buy such items as your child will be asked to remove them.



## School Shoes

All pupils should wear formal, **plain black** school shoes. **Pupils should not wear shoes that have coloured or reflective strips or logos, backless sandals, branded trainers or 'leisure' shoes.**

The following photographs illustrate examples of **acceptable** footwear and all to be worn with **black or white** socks.



Slip On Styles



Lace Up Styles



Velcro Fastening Styles



Plain Black Leather Shoes (without logo)



The following styles of footwear **do not** meet the school's uniform policy:



UGG Boots



Gladiator Sandals



Black leather trainers e.g. Nike, Adidas etc.



Decorative Ballet Shoes

**Please note:**

- **Boots, flip flops, high heels, platforms full or part canvas shoes are not allowed.**
- **Children coming to school during the winter months can wear boots but must bring with them black school shoes to change into.**