

**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
**UNIFORM POLICY**

**DESCRIPTION OF THE UNIFORM**

Uniforms must be worn at all times, unless special concessions are made. Parents must contact the classroom teacher by written note if, for any reason, the child cannot wear the entire uniform. The school uniform should be kept neat and clean and all uniform items are to be labelled with the child's name.

**Enforcement**

The St. Joseph's School uniform policy will be strictly enforced. It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that their children attend school wearing the entire uniform in a neat and presentable manner.

Teachers are required to enforce the uniform policy fairly and without exception.

**Exceptions**

From time to time, special "non-uniform" days may be appropriate. Dress is to be modest and in good taste. The school administration reserves the right to contact parents of students who are not dressed appropriately. They do have the option of wearing their school uniform instead. Most field trips require school uniforms. However, in consultation with the principal, the teacher may advise that children dress more appropriately for specific activities.

**Girls' Uniform**

- Jumper: Grades K-3 grey jumper - no short than 2" above the knee
- Skirts: Grades 4-7 grey kilt/skirt or grey culottes. Skirt and culotte lengths are to be modest and should be at knee level. Skirts may not be shorter than 2" above the knee.
- Pants: Grades K-7 girl's grey dress pants
- Tie: Grey and burgundy striped tie with school crest
- Blouse: Plain white cotton blouse, buttoned down the front. Collar should be pointed. Sleeves may be long or short. No stand up collars, frills, lace or embroidery on blouses, or patterned T-shirts under blouses.
- Sweater: Burgundy cardigan, pull-over, or vest purchased through the uniform shop  
School sweater must be worn at the beginning of each day and at every school gathering, Mass and assembly.
- Shoes: Plain black oxford shoes. An oxford shoe is defined as a low shoe, laced over the instep with a heel height of no more than 1/2".  
The heel is to be solid - pump style heels are not allowed. Black runners, boots or shoes with identifying trademarks and logos, thick coloured lines, noticeable stitching, etc. are not permitted.
- Socks: Grey knee-high socks or leotards No frills, lace on socks or leotards.
- Note: Nail polish and make-up are not permitted. One earring per ear (small stud or sleeper) is permitted. Hair cuts should be neat and compliment the school uniform. Hair dying or bleaching is not allowed. Hair ornaments must be white, black, grey or burgundy - no other colours are permitted.

### **Boys' Uniform**

- Pants: Plain grey dress pants. (We recommend a colour fast viscose/polyester blend).
- Shirt: Plain white long sleeved or short sleeved dress shirt  
Boys are not to wear gym shirts or patterned T-shirts under school shirts.
- Tie: Grey and burgundy striped tie with repeat school crest
- Sweater: Burgundy V-neck pull-over sweater, cardigan or vest, purchased through the uniform shop  
School sweaters must be worn at the beginning of each day and at every school gathering, Mass and assembly.
- Shoes: Plain black oxford dress shoes. An oxford shoe is defined as a shoe that laces up over the instep and has no noticeable heel. Black runners, shoes or boots with identifying trademarks and logos, thick coloured lines, noticeable stitching, etc. are not permitted.
- Note: Earrings/studs are not to be worn to school. Hair length is to be above the shirt collar. Hair cuts should be neat and compliment the school uniform. Hair dying or bleaching and pony tails are not allowed.

### **Physical Education Uniform**

- Boys and girls have the same uniforms which are to be purchased through the uniform shop.
- White golf shirt with school logo
  - Burgundy shorts
  - Burgundy jogging suit (optional)
  - Runners with non-marking soles (low cut runners are the best)
  - White socks with burgundy stripe or plain white
- Parents are to write a note in the event their child does not have his/her complete gym uniform on P.E. days.
- Note: Kindergarten to Grade 2 students are not required to have a school gym strip.

### **Summer Uniform**

- The boys summer uniform is optional and may be worn from May 1 - October 15. The uniform consists of:
- Grey dress walking shorts for boys Kindergarten - Grade 7 (Shorts must measure 2" above the knee).
  - White short sleeved shirt
  - Black school dress shoes
  - School sweater/vest
  - Grey knee socks
  - Culottes for girls (Kindergarten - Grade 7)

The uniform supplier for our school is: Milbury Uniforms