



St Laurence School Policy on Uniform

Section 1: Introduction

Purpose:

To ensure a consistent approach to school uniform at St Laurence School

Aims:

- To mark the formality of being educated at St Laurence School.
- To reinforce an inclusive sense of shared membership and pride in the School.
- To represent the widespread support shown by parents and the local community for a School Uniform.

Principles/values:

This policy is based on our values of commitment and community.

Section 2: Procedures and Practice

Years 7-11

The School Uniform is to be worn by all students in Years 7-11. The uniform requirements are available on the school website and issued to students via the Student Planner. Parents who secure a place at St Laurence for their son/daughter are required to support this policy. Deviation from the School Uniform is only authorised once there has been negotiation and agreement with a member of senior staff, and as long as the change is consistent with the aim of the policy.

Years 12 and 13

There is a dress code operating for members of the St Laurence Sixth Form. Students who gain a place in the Sixth Form are expected to comply with this code.

Care of Personal Property

It is recommended that:

- Items of School Uniform and personal property such as watches/mobile phones are clearly marked with the student's name.
- Students do not bring into School valuable possessions or large amounts of money.
- The School is not liable for personal property including valuables and School Uniform which are lost.

Maintaining Standards

The list of School Uniform and specification of Sixth Form Dress Code are made explicit in Student Planners and are available on the school website.

All staff, including Tutors, Assistant Heads of House and Heads of House are expected to monitor standards of School Uniform and the appropriateness of personal appearance of all students (Years 7-13).



Staff keep in touch with the supplier and local trusts to ensure there is easy access for all families to obtain School Uniform.

The policy is enforced and sanctions are imposed in line with the Governors' Behaviour Management Policy, a comment in the Student Planner or a conversation with parents/carers to, in cases of continuing defiance, a directive that the student goes home to change

Section 3: Concluding notes

This policy is aligned to the Single Equalities Policy.

Monitoring and review:

This policy is reviewed every two years.