

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

School Uniform Policy



Rationale

A school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school and setting an appropriate tone. It instills pride, supports positive behaviour and protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way. Above all, we believe that appropriate school uniform supports effective teaching and learning. This policy has been developed by the uniform standards committee.

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FORMS 1 - 4

EVERYDAY WEAR

Blazer:	Emerald green
Shirt:	Branded short sleeved light-grey shirt
Shorts:	Paramount school grey with side elastic
Socks:	Long school grey
Tie:	Woven striped (NO screen printed ties)
Fleece:	Bottle green (winter only)
Jersey:	Grey with green stripe in the neck (anytime)
Cap:	Bottle green with strapping at the back
Hat:	Emerald broad-brimmed
Garters:	
Pullover:	Grey with stripe on the neck (optional)
School Satchel:	Form one (optional)
Winter:	Light grey shirts can be worn with grey trousers

Number Ones

Trousers:	Charcoal grey longs
Shirt:	White plain long-sleeved

Number Ones to be worn on the first and last day of term, compulsory attendance matches, evening and official functions. A pullover can be worn under the blazer (optional in winter).





SIXTH FORM

EVERYDAY WEAR

Sixth Form uniform is the same as Forms 1 to 4 except for:

Tie:	Woven Sixth Form tie
Trousers:	Black longs - worn with plain black socks
Shirt:	Branded white shirt
Jersey:	White V-necked jersey (optional)
Hat:	White broad brimmed
Hoodie:	Ram hoodie green & black



Number Ones

Trousers:	Black longs
Shirt:	Branded white shirt
Blazer:	Emerald green

Number Ones to be worn on the first and last day of term, compulsory attendance matches, evening and official functions. A pullover can be worn under the blazer (optional in winter).



Sixth Form uniform for Girls:

Same as per the above for the boys except the girls wear a **grey skirt.*

Number Ones:

Same as per the boys except they wear a **black skirt.*



SPORTS



General Sports Kit

- Tracksuit:** Green with grey stripes on right shoulder & right leg
- T-shirt:** Light grey T-shirt branded with Sporting Ram on the back
- Trainers:** Predominantly white with laces
- Shorts:** Bottle green
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Cricket & Tennis

- College Shirt:** White with green trim
- Shorts:** White shorts, bottle green shorts
- Trainers:** Predominantly white with laces
- Socks:** Short for tennis & cricket practice
Long for cricket matches
- Hat:** White floppy (1st, 2nd & 3rd team only)
- Trousers:** For senior teams (U16 & above)

Swimming & Water Polo

- Costume:** Black
- Shirt:** College grey T-shirt
- Shoes:** Trainers
- NB:** **Slops only in pool area are a privilege for the 1st Team**



Basketball & Volleyball

- Shirt:** College grey T-shirt for practices
Branded vest for basketball & volleyball matches
- Skin tights:** Only black & short (way above knees) skin tights can be worn under shorts at 1st Team level. These must be well covered by the shorts. Long skin tights are NOT allowed. Add-ons like shoot sleeves, sweat bands are NOT allowed.
- Shorts:** Bottle green shorts
- Socks:** Long bottle green





Rugby

Shorts: Bottle green shorts
Socks: Long bottle green
Shirt: Green jersey & white jersey



Hockey

Shorts: Bottle green shorts
Socks: Long bottle green
Shirt: Branded College vest for matches

Golf

Shirt: SJC golf/sport shirt
Longs/Shorts: SJC golf shorts
Socks: Short white
Shoes: Golf shoes

Football

Shorts: Bottle green
Longs/Shorts: Long bottle green
Socks: Branded bottle green shirts

Athletics, Physical Education & Cross Country

Shirt: Vest in house colour
Shorts: Bottle green shorts

Houses

Chimanimani: Red vest
Matopos: Yellow vest
Nyanga: Blue vest
Vumba: Red vest



A number of issues have been identified by parents, students, and faculty members over the course of the previous and current school years all related to the uniform. Of major concern have been the myriad shades, in particular blazers, grey longs, tracksuits, caps and College grey T-shirts that have filtered into our uniform over the years. Secondly, the branding of the St John's uniform had been compromised by rogue companies producing the uniform without our approval and according to specific standards. The objective of this policy is to restore the quality and shade of the College uniform to its original colour and the correct branding by streamlining our stockists and manufacturers.

As such, the official stockists for St John's College uniform as of March 2013 are:

Glen Abbey Arundel Village	Telephone: +263 (242) 338 351 Cell: +263 (0)779 714 597
Uniform Shop Fisher Avenue (St John's Squash Courts)	Cell: +263 (0)772 321 542 +263 (0)712 402 635

- All parents will be expected to buy from these official stockists who have guaranteed us quality and expected standards going forward. The new regulations will be applied stringently to all new students to St John's College after March 2013.
- Parents of the students who are already at the College before the promulgation of this policy are advised to purchase only from approved stockists when they wish to replace uniforms.
- There are no other admissible stockists.