

St Joseph's Catholic Academy



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Dear student,

St. Joseph's New P.E. Kit

The PE staff at St. Joseph's would like to take this opportunity to support you in having a smooth transition into the next academic year by sharing the new school PE kit information and policies with you.

New PE kit

We have recently changed our PE kit and supplier this year and are looking forward to seeing our Year 7 students in our brand new PE kit from September. The PE kit is now supplied by Total Sport and can be bought online at www.totalsport.co.uk from **early July**.

However you can also call the store directly to make your order and collect the PE kit from Total Sport, Hendon Road, Hendon, Sunderland, SR1 2JD. Tel No: 0191 567 9043 *(If delivery or collection is an issue we may be able to have the kit sent straight to school.)*



The PE kit is unisex, with further details found in the table below:

Compulsory Kit	Price
Polo shirt	£14.85
Quarter-zip jumper	£16.75
Shorts	£7.50
Jogging Bottoms	£18.50
Leggings	£17.00
Socks	£4.10

For £1 extra per garment, the students' initials can be printed on, which can help when items are lost or misplaced.

Important note:

- Students do not need to buy shorts, leggings AND jogging bottoms. This is at the preference of the student, although when representing the school in sport, they would require the school shorts and socks. *(Full PE kit will be required when representing the school in sports competitions)*
- Students must wear the school quarter-zip jumper and jogging bottoms/leggings and **not** their own if they require the extra layer for lessons outside.
- Improtech students will be allowed to wear their improtech kit for PE lessons and will not be required to buy the PE kit.
- **If you have recently purchased the previous years PE kit then students will still be able to wear this without consequence, however this does not include an item that is not currently part of the PE kit (their own jumpers/leggings/jogging bottoms).**

Appropriate Footwear

Students are requested to wear running trainers which support the foot and have suitable grip to prevent accidents / injury. We do not allow students to wear leisure footwear such as Converse / Vans style shoes, canvas shoes or flat soled trainers.

Recommended

Students are advised to wear boots during outdoor lessons which involve rugby and football style activities. As well as protective equipment such as shin pads and mouth guards where appropriate.

Procedure for Medical Exemption

Students will always be encouraged to participate in PE, but we understand that on occasion there may be a reason for a student to be excused due to illness or injury. If this occurs students are asked to show their teacher a note that has been written and signed by parents in their planner. They will be expected to still change into PE kit, they will not be expected to participate physically, but instead participate in a leadership / supportive role.

If students do not bring a note then it is at the discretion of the teacher as to whether the student is to participate, meaning they may be asked to borrow a kit and join the class.

Procedure for incorrect kit

If the situation arises where a student is unable to bring elements of their PE kit, then a signed note from parents in their planner will excuse the student from receiving a consequence for this. They will be given a PE kit to allow them to take part in the lesson as normal.

If a student forgets an item of kit and does not have a written note from parents then they will be given the required items and issued a code of conduct as per PE policy.

Important Note: Our department wishes to encourage regular participation and maintain high standards with our kit to ensure everyone is treated fairly. We have an extensive amount of spare PE kit for our students which we wash daily. No student will be asked to put on a piece of kit that has not been freshly washed prior to doing so. We think it is important for students to feel a part of our department and believe that continuing to provide this facility for students means that they can take part in lessons comfortably and safely.

We ask your parents for their support by ensuring that you are fully equipped for lessons and ready to try your best in all that you do.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Burns
Curriculum Leader in PE