

St Gabriel's RC High School Uniform Policy 2025-2026

We take great pride in the appearance and conduct of our pupils both whilst in school and whilst representing our school in the local area. Upholding our school's strong reputation by ensuring we are all dressed smartly and appropriately is of great importance to all stakeholders, and serves to prepare young people for future education and employment.

School uniform is to be worn by all pupils, and serves to support our mission statement – **'We are an inclusive Catholic family'** – by reflecting the equality of opportunity afforded to every young person within our school community.

We are grateful to our supportive families for ensuring their children have the correct items in accordance with this policy, all of which can be purchased from our listed suppliers (please find these details at the end of this document). Suppliers often provide discounts on school uniform in the summer term of each academic year (June - July). We have noted where items are also available from other high street retailers.

Students' uniform is checked by Form Teachers each morning, with positive 'Mission Points' awarded to those dressed in accordance with our expectations. Detentions are issued to students not adhering to the uniform policy, and staff have the right to confiscate prohibited items if appropriate. In very rare cases where students repeatedly contravene our uniform standards, Form Teachers will contact parents/carers to discuss what support is required.

School Uniform:

Only available from uniform suppliers	Also available from other high street retailers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy blazer with school logo. Year group coloured tie. Navy pinafore with school logo (must be at least knee length). Navy V-neck jumper with school logo (optional). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain white closed neck shirt. Black tailored trousers. Black tailored shorts. Plain black tights to be worn with pinafore, please note plain black ankle socks may be worn over the tights. Plain black polishable school shoes. Plain navy pinafore without school logo (optional) Plain white or cream apron. Navy V-neck jumper without school logo (optional). Navy or black outdoor coat (optional).

Prohibited Items – Students must not wear:

- Fashion trousers (e.g. jeans, chinos, leggings).
- Skirts.
- Other jumpers (e.g. round neck jumpers, hooded jumpers, sports tops, branded jumpers).
- Trainers, leisure shoes or pumps.

PE Kit:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polo shirt with school logo. Shorts or skort with school logo. Tracksuit bottoms or leggings (optional). Hooded sports jumper with school logo (optional). Printed initials on all items of kit for labelling/identification (optional). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White sports socks. Blue football socks. Shin pads. Gum shield. Sports trainers for indoor lessons. Astroturf or football boots for outdoor lessons. Navy blue or black baselayers / skins (optional).

Prohibited Items – Students must not wear:

- Any other branded sports or active wear.
- Leisure shoes or pumps.
- All jewellery must be removed.

Detentions are issued to students who do bring and/or wear their PE kit to their PE lessons. Every pupil must wear their full PE kit for every lesson, even if they are not able to practically take part. Their PE teacher will assign them a role in line with the National Curriculum, enabling them to take part without impact on illness or injury (e.g. official, referee, coach, leader). In cases where illness or injury is long-term and/or substantial, impacting on any participation in PE lessons, families must contact the Head of PE to discuss alternative provision.

General Appearance:

- Students are welcome to wear a wristwatch and one small pair of studded earrings.
- We celebrate our students wearing badges issued by school on the lapel of their blazers (e.g. Rewards badges, subject ambassador badges, student leadership badges).
- Hair colours must be natural and styles should be neat and tidy, with no extremes or patterns.
- Should your daughter choose to wear a hijab, it must be of a plain design without any colour trim in navy or black.
- Students are expected to have a practical, weatherproof bag for books and equipment.

Prohibited:

- Make-up.
- False eye-lashes.
- Hooped earrings, dropped earrings and stretchers cannot be worn for safety reasons.
- Visible bracelets and chains cannot be worn for safety reasons.
- Colourful nail varnish.
- Badges not issued by school.
- Unnatural hair colours.

If there is any doubt regarding acceptable uniform or any temporary problems of availability arise, parents / carers should contact school as soon as possible.

Uniform Suppliers:

Monkhouses Schoolwear
86 The Rock
Bury BL9 0PJ 0161 764 4320

Murrays Family Clothing
26 Bridge Street
Ramsbottom BL0 9AQ 01706 281812

PTs School Wear
Bury Market Hall
14 Market Parade
Bury BL4 0QE 0161 761 1365

PTs School Wear
7 New Road
Radcliffe
Manchester M26 1LS 0161 723 0991

Smart Start Schoolwear
11 St Johns Gardens
The Rock
Bury
BL9 0NN 0161 943 8145