



**STONYHURST**  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
PENANG

**2024/25 Whole School Uniform Policy**

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## Uniform and Appearance

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Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school. It also helps prepare students for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work.

This policy outlines the different types of uniform pupils are expected to wear. The correct School uniform must be worn every day with the exception of permission from a member of the Senior Leadership Team, with a legitimate reason. *\*\*This list is not exhaustive, and at the discretion of SLT.*

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We are extremely proud of the Stonyhurst School uniform. Pupils are expected to wear their uniform for all normal school days with only a few exceptions, such as dressing up days to support learning in an area of the curriculum. The School uniform can be purchased in our School shop. Please ensure that all uniforms are labeled with your child's name, so that in the event it is misplaced it can be easily returned. This also applies to kit bags.

For Pupils in EYFS, Pre-Prep and Prep, pupils may wear their PE kit to school on their PE days. We ask that all pupils wear their full school uniform on Swimming and non-PE days. All pupils from Pre-Prep 1 upwards must be in full school uniform (inclusive on ties) on Fridays for their weekly assembly.

### General Expectations:

- Uniform is fully labelled with the pupil's name.
- Shirts and blouses must be tucked into either shorts or skirts.
- Pupils are permitted to wear basic jewellery, plain silver or gold stud earrings - no hoops. These must be removed or tapped over for PE and Swimming.
- We encourage pupils to wear watches. However, if pupils are found to be using Smart Watches inappropriately (for games, communication etc.) they will be confiscated.
- No makeup is to be worn by JS pupils.
- In SS, this policy promotes a minimal and natural approach to makeup, supporting pupil's self-esteem and confidence. No makeup is to be applied in school.
- Nails are to be short and trimmed, no coloured nail polish.
- Pupil hair colour must be one colour, and natural. Please note, this means that highlights and dip dyes are banned. Pupils may be sent home and asked to return their hair to a natural colour.
- Hair is not to be styled or cut in an extreme manner. For safety reasons, hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back with hair ties that are plain; no elaborate bands.
- When age-appropriate, boys must have cleanly shaved off facial hair.
- Where a hijab is worn, the colour must be in alignment with the School uniform.
- Pupils in Elements should bring their PE kit in a separate bag, and store this in their locker until their PE/swimming lesson. Pupils will get changed for the activity, then be expected to change back into their full uniform afterwards.
- For PE, trainers worn must be non-marking to ensure the floor of the MPH remains protected.
- Swimming kits should be black or dark blue. All pupils need their own swimming cap, which should be the Stonyhurst White Swimming cap available from the school bookstore. They will need goggles and a towel; flip flops are recommended for moving to and from the pool.



### Early Years (Boy)

Item
Maroon Polo Shirt with Crest
Grey Shorts
White Socks

### Early Years (Girl)

Item
Maroon Polo Shirt with Crest
Skort with Bespoke Stonyhurst Tartan
White Socks

### Junior School Uniform (Boy)

Item
White Short-Sleeved Shirt with Crest
Grey Shorts
Neck Tie (KS2 Upwards)
Green Pullover
White Socks

### Junior School Uniform (Girl)

Item
White Short-Sleeved Blouse with Crest
Skort with Bespoke Stonyhurst Tartan
Neck Tie (KS2 Upwards)
Green Pullover
White Socks

### Senior School Uniform (Boy)

Item
White Short-Sleeved Shirt with Crest
Charcoal Trousers
Neck Tie
Green Blazer
Black or Grey Socks

### Senior School Uniform (Girl)

Item
White Short-Sleeved Blouse with Crest
Skirt with Bespoke Stonyhurst Tartan
Neck Tie
Green Blazer
White socks

### PE Kit

Item
Line Shirt (St Omers/Campion/Weld/Shireburn)
PE Shorts

- For Senior School (and recommended for Y5 & Y6), school shoes are to be black polishable leather, simulated leather or all black rubber soled shoes.
- For children for Junior School - please note, that when wearing uniform, if trainers are not all black (such as white soled or with white/coloured stripes/tick) they are not permitted.
- The following types of footwear **are not allowed**: boots, canvas shoes or trainer-style shoes (ALL black trainer style permitted in Junior School), branded sports brands including, but not limited to Nike, Adidas, Reebok, Converse, Stan Smiths and Vans (in Junior School the branding must be all black and not overly visible).




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### Appropriate attire

- It is important to respect the school environment, community and culture we are in at Stonyhurst. Pupils must purchase the uniform that is designed for their school section only. Senior pupils must purchase the uniform allocated to their school section, and not Junior uniform; for example skirts and shorts. Therefore, the minimum length of the Senior School skirt is 20.5”.
- On days of non-uniform, personal clothing must be appropriate and meet the minimum requirements expected in our uniform policy regarding fit and length. This includes sensible footwear, logos and slogans that are inoffensive, and tops that must cover the torso with full straps. While we encourage our pupils to share their individuality and personality, as they get older parents may think of a relaxed business casual day in the office as a guide for appropriate attire.
- It is our belief that pupils in school are not at a responsible age for tattoos. School does not allow pupils to have tattoos on show, and as such, must be covered up with either a bandage, plaster, or covering at the pupils own cost.

The uniform policy is enforced with zero tolerance for infringements, and will be applicable from the first day of term. All pupils will be checked at the gate. In the first instance, pupils will be given a warning and we will contact you. If pupils arrive in an incorrect piece of uniform after the initial contact with parents, pupils will be either sent home to correct the uniform or remain in reception whilst the correct uniform is dropped at school.

If you have any questions about the guidance, please do not hesitate to contact the school. If you are

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unsure whether a piece of uniform is acceptable, please consult the school before buying it.

If there are any extenuating circumstances, which mean you are unable to meet the uniform requirements please email your child's tutor.

We look forward to your support in ensuring all students are treated equally and trust the guidance above makes things much clearer for everyone.

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