



# St Monica's RC High School



## Setting uniform Standards



*Wearing a uniform is a badge of pride, creates an identity for a school and is an important part of being a school student.*

*Uniforms show that you are part of an organisation.*

*Wearing it says 'we're all in this together'.*

*With parents' and carers' support we hope to set high standards for the students' uniform.*

# Uniform List

## Girls

- Blazer: bottle green with school badge on pocket
- Jumper: bottle green V-neck (optional)
- Skirt: plain grey (must not be rolled up or shortened)
- Trousers: black (optional) - no fashion cuts such as skinny styles allowed
- Blouse: white polyester/cotton (Optional white crested polo shirt to be worn only from May half term to July)
- Tie: green with white and gold stripes **(Must not be clip on)**
- White or black socks: or, black un-patterned tights N.B. white socks to be worn with skirts, black socks with trousers.
- Shoes: plain black sturdy suitable shoes with a strap across or lace ups - no trainers, boots, sandals or high heels

## Boys

- Blazer: bottle green with school badge on pocket
- Jumper: bottle green V-neck (optional)
- Trousers: charcoal grey - no fashion cuts such as skinny styles allowed
- Shirt: white polyester cotton (optional white crested polo shirt to be worn only from May half term to July)
- Tie: green with white and gold stripes **(Must not be clip on)**
- Socks: plain black/grey (no patterns or logos)
- Shoes: plain black suitable shoes - no trainers or boots allowed
- For PE kits please see the school website

No jewellery, nail polish, make-up, false nails, fake tan or false eyelashes are allowed. The school reserves the right to decide what is considered to be suitable in terms of uniform, including haircuts and colours.

Shaved heads and lines shaved into hair are not permitted. A number 2 cut is the shortest acceptable cut.

Only natural hair colours are allowed.

# Uniform, Suppliers

Specialist items (blazer, School skirt, tie, PE kit etc.)

- Monkhouse,  
116 The Rock, Bury.

<https://www.topform-schoolwear.com/c/825/St-Monicas>

- Pretty Things,  
Unit 14, Bury Market Hall.

- Pretty Things,  
7 Radcliffe New Road, Radcliffe  
<https://www.pts-schoolwear.co.uk/>

Other items (trousers, shirts, coats, jumper, shoes etc ...)

You can buy from most supermarkets and children's clothes outlets.

However, please make sure that what you buy is in keeping with our uniform code. See the next pages for advice.

# Shoes

Must be plain black sturdy suitable shoes with a strap across or lace ups - no trainers (Nike Air Force Ones), boots, sandals, pumps, canvas shoes or high heels allowed.

Clearly, the list of footwear that exists is not exhaustive and so the general principle is that a shoe is not worn for sport and so footwear that can be worn for such is not allowed. A sanction will apply for all incidents of banned footwear being worn and shoes must be purchased.

No Branded  
Sports  
shoes/trainers



# Boys Trousers

Charcoal grey school trousers.  
Standard Cut



Fashion belts are prohibited. Please make it plain and no large buckle to avoid consequences.



No zips on pockets, no jeans style, no fashion style skinny cuts.

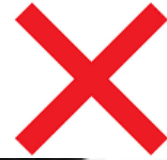


# Girls Trousers (Optional)

Black school style trousers



No fashion cuts or skinny style, no flares, no zips on pockets, no jean styles



# Girls Skirts

The regulation skirt from our suppliers Monkhouse Or PT's



No Pleated skirts or any other style.



Skirt: Must not be rolled up and must be of a length just above the knee. Students with skirts that don't meet the school's standard will be challenged and parents contacted.

# Jumpers

Dark green V-Neck Jumper



Hoodies are not to be worn in school. Students will be asked to be remove it and confiscated in line with our other uniform policies.





# Coats



- Students are encouraged to have a coat that is warm and waterproof.
- Coats are not permitted to be worn in the school building. Students wearing coats in the building will be reminded to remove them.

- Hoodies are not to be worn as a substitute for a coat
- Students should also not wear denim jackets or leather jackets



# Make Up and Jewellery



The wearing of make-up is not allowed in school. If it is noticeable that make-up is being worn, pupils will be asked to remove it in a safe manner. This includes drawn on eyebrows and anything schools deems as not 'natural' in appearance such as 'fake' tan



False nails and fake eyelashes are not to be worn. They will be asked to be removed. If they are not this will result in a consequence. Parents will be contacted and asked to rectify the issue for the next school day.



Jewellery must not be worn in school. This includes earrings, nose studs, bracelets and anything else school deems as a similar accessory. Students will be asked to remove any items and hand them to a member of staff. Students will be allowed to collect this item at 3pm if it is their first confiscation. For subsequent confiscations, parents will be asked to come in and collect.

# ASK..... Before you buy!

If you are unsure about anything please contact us

You can contact the main office 0161 773 6436

Or email [stmonicas@bury.gov.uk](mailto:stmonicas@bury.gov.uk)

We thank parents and carers for their support with setting the highest possible standards for uniform.



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