



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
- 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
- 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. Lines shaved into hair are not permitted. Only natural hair colours are allowed.

Uniform, Suppliers

Specialist items (blazer, school skirt, trousers, tie, PE kit etc) are available from:

➤ **Monkhouse**

116 The Rock, Bury, BL9 0PB

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

➤ **Pretty Things**

Bury Market Hall, 14 Market Parade, Bury, BL9 0QE

or

7 Radcliffe New Road, Radcliffe, M26 1HR

<https://www.pts-schoolwear.co.uk/>

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

are available 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 (for example Nike Air Force Ones), boots, sandals, pumps, canvas shoes or high heels allowed.

The list of footwear is not exhaustive. Footwear worn for sporting or fashion purposes is not acceptable. Parents are advised to purchase black shoes. Black trainers are not acceptable. Appropriate sanctions will apply where banned footwear is worn.

No Branded
Sports
shoes/trainers



Boys Trousers

Charcoal grey school trousers - standard cut.



Fashion belts are prohibited. Belts should be plain without large buckles.



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 jeans styles



Girls Skirts

The regulation skirt from our suppliers Monkhouse or PT's



No Pleated skirts or any other style



Skirts must not be rolled up and must be of a length just above the knee. Students with skirts that do not meet the school's standard will be challenged and parents contacted.

Jumpers

Dark green V-Neck Jumper
(This is optional)



Hoodies are not to be worn in school



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, students will be asked to remove it in a safe manner. This includes drawn on eyebrows and anything school deems as not 'natural' in appearance such as 'fake' tan.



False nails and fake eyelashes are not to be worn in school. Students will be asked to remove them. 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 the item at the end of the school day if it is their first confiscation. For subsequent confiscations, parents will be asked to collect items from school.

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

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



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