



Maria Fidelis
Catholic School FCJ

Uniform Policy	
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The FCJ Schools' Vision

Our vision is that FCJ schools are communities of personal and academic excellence.

Strong in companionship, the unique giftedness of every person in these faith communities is recognised, nourished and celebrated.

Our hope and expectation is that, through God's grace working in us all, each young person grows into their best self, with zest for life and the generosity and confidence to use their talents and gifts in the service of others.



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Uniform

At Maria Fidelis, we believe that our uniform is essential to the ethos of our school community as it establishes a clear sense of identity, fosters a sense of inclusive belonging, and engenders both positive behaviour and self-discipline, which in turn support teaching and learning.

Through upholding a clear uniform policy, we help our students to develop habits that will be useful for them throughout their lives. We want all our students to have a strong sense of self-discipline and personal responsibility that will help them as adults.

All students are required to wear school uniform in school and when travelling to and from school.

Students will be sent home for wearing incorrect uniform or being in possession of non-uniform items. Non-uniform items may be confiscated and students will be expected to return to school immediately in the correct uniform. In the event that a student is not wearing the correct uniform and the parent cannot bring the correct item to school then they will work away from other students until the end of the school day.

The Headteacher reserves the right to make the final judgement on whether an aspect of a pupil's appearance is appropriate.

The asterisked (*MF) items below can only be bought from Rough Cut Casuals, 16 Chapel Market, London N1 9EZ. The items not asterisked with (*MF) can be purchased from any high street shop.

Parents are required to clearly mark all uniform items with the child's name, to assist the school when sorting through lost property. After two weeks, any unnamed and unclaimed items will either be binned or added to the clothes rack for families who are experiencing financial hardship.

Girls	Boys
*Blue blazer (MF)	*Blue blazer (MF)
*Kilt (MF) – in the school tartan; plain dark grey trousers (*MF); Girls' trousers <u>must</u> be purchased from Rough Cut Casuals. Black or charcoal grey trousers are NOT permitted.	Trousers – plain dark grey school trousers; black or charcoal grey trousers are NOT permitted. Trousers must be worn properly and not pulled down to expose any undergarment.
*V neck jumper (MF) – royal blue.	*V neck jumper (MF) – royal blue.
Shirt – white, must be tucked into skirt/trousers. Buttoned-up with school tie.	Shirt - white, must be tucked into trousers. Buttoned-up with school tie.
Tie (MF) – the school tie must be worn at an appropriate length, neither too short nor too long.	Tie (MF) – the school tie must be worn at an appropriate length, neither too short nor too long.

Tights / socks – plain black; knee length socks. Patterned tights or socks are NOT permitted. White socks may NOT be worn over black tights.	Socks - plain grey or black.
Shoes - plain black leather-type. Laces and stitching must be plain black. Boots, trainer like or canvas shoes are NOT permitted.	Shoes - plain black leather-type. Laces and stitching must be plain black. Boots, trainer like or canvas shoes are NOT permitted.
Coats - in extremely cold weather, a plain black overcoat (no large logos) may be worn over the school blazer. Coats must be longer than the blazer. Denim jackets, suede or leather coats are NOT permitted.	Coats - in extremely cold weather, a plain black overcoat (no large logos) may be worn over the school blazer. Coats must be longer than the blazer. Denim jackets, suede or leather coats are NOT permitted.
*Scarves (MF) - available from <u>Rough Cut Casuals</u> , if required (a plain black scarf may be worn). Ski masks/snoods/bandanas are NOT permitted.	*Scarves (MF) - available from <u>Rough Cut Casuals</u> , if required (a plain black scarf may be worn). Ski masks/snoods/bandanas are NOT permitted.
Gloves, hats - should be plain black (no large logos) and may be worn during winter months. Hoodies and baseball caps are NOT permitted in school.	Gloves, hats - should be plain black (no large logos) and may be worn during winter months. Hoodies and baseball caps are NOT permitted in school.

PE Uniform
*House polo shirt (MF)
*Navy shorts (MF)
*Tracksuit (MF)
Socks - white sports socks
Trainers - any colour but non-marking soles
Towel

Appearances
Kilt must be worn at knee length – no rolling at the waist.
Hairstyles - neat and tidy at all times. Hair colouring/dyes, designs/patterns shaved into the hair etc are NOT permitted. Shaved heads/eyebrows are NOT permitted. NO head coverings allowed.
Makeup is NOT permitted. If found to be wearing make-up of any description pupils will be asked to remove it immediately. Failure to do so will result in immediate referral to the Head of Year.
Jewellery – only a small crucifix is permitted and must not be worn over a shirt or jumper.
Piercings - girls are allowed to wear one small plain gold or silver stud earring in each ear. Boys are NOT permitted to wear any earrings. Facial piercings are NOT permitted.
Nails should be kept short and tidy - false nails or nail varnish are NOT permitted.

Uniform Supplier: Rough Cut Casuals, 16 Chapel Market, London N1 9EZ

Telephone: 0207 837 7924

Website for online ordering: www.roughcutcasuals.co.uk