



Bellerive FCJ Catholic College

Parent Information

July 2024

School Uniform



School uniform.

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School uniform plays a key role in promoting pride and self-confidence, and creates an identity and a feeling of belonging. These factors contribute to students' wellbeing, removing the additional pressures of deciding what to wear and added stress of meeting the expectations of their peers.

At Bellerive pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times while:

- On the school premises
- Travelling to and from school
- At out-of-school events or on trips that are organised by the school where appropriate/requested, or where they are representing the school

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is clearly labelled with the child's name.

School uniform.

- Students must follow the school rules regarding school uniform. This includes correct outdoor coat, correct kilt length (worn **below the knee**), correct shoes, no make-up/jewellery and wearing your blazer.
- The school uniform is linked to the Bellerive Mission Statement – *'to prepare pupils for their adult life, playing a full part in a modern global society'*.
- Correct school uniform presents a professional and business-like attitude to learning, preparing you for the world of work.



Uniform suppliers

- **Trutex** (Garston) 289 St. Mary's Road, L19 0NQ,
- **Trutex** 48 London Road, Liverpool, L3 5NF
- **Laser** 92-100 London Road, L3 5NL
- **Kitted Out**
- **John Lewis** Liverpool ONE 70 South John Street
Liverpool L1 8BJ





OUTDOOR:

- A green polyester blazer with school badge is compulsory for all pupils.
- A **plain black** overcoat or raincoat may be worn to and from school.
- The coat should be long enough that when worn over a blazer the bottom of the blazer does not show.
- Fur, leather and suede coats/jackets (real or imitation) **may not** be worn to or from or in school.
- No logos or designer wear allowed.

We do not allow coats that do not conform to our rules to be worn and then kept in a pupil's bag or left in an office. A coat is an optional item; this does not replace the blazer which is compulsory

A school scarf is available. This is the only scarf allowed.

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INDOOR:

- School tie
- School kilt (**Below** knee length)
- Green jumper (**no longer required to have the school badge, although these can still be worn optionally**)
- White long/short sleeved shirt blouse.
- ***Optional*** – A white open-necked blouse may be worn in the ***Summer Term Only***.

SHOES: School shoes should be black, flat and logo free.

We do not accept patterns or overly elaborate embellishments e.g. bows, hearts, metal symbols.

Shoes should be leather or leather look. We do not accept plastic, fabric or jelly shoes. No high heeled or steel tipped shoes should be worn.

Trainers must not be worn, except during PE lessons.

Boots are not allowed.

If the school finds a shoe to be inappropriate for school, the school's decision is final.

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- **SOCKS/TIGHTS:** Plain white, black or dark green ankle or $\frac{3}{4}$ length socks. Plain black or dark green tights may be worn. Socks over the knee, shiny or patterned ***are not acceptable***.
- **JEWELLERY:** Girls may wear a wristwatch and one pair of plain gold ear studs (worn in the lower lobe, one in each ear). Other items of jewellery and make up including nail varnish, false nails and fake tan ***are not allowed***.
- **HAIR:** Only neat, conventional hairstyles are acceptable. Natural hair colours only are allowed. Hair accessories must be plain black, white or bottle green. Additional accessories e.g. flowers, bows or ribbons ***are not allowed***. Hairstyles and haircuts considered by the school to be extreme or inappropriate are not permitted.

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Pre-loved School Uniform & PE Kit

- We offer a range of pre-loved school uniform and PE Kit for sale at the school. This is to provide more affordable options to parents and carers and to ensure that we limit the environmental impact from our uniforms.
- All items received are washed and graded before being put on sale. Only garments that are in 'good or better' condition are put on sale.
- All items and current stock levels can be found at our online shop.

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P.E. KIT:

- Bellerive FCJ PE shorts, skirt or leggings
- Bellerive FCJ PE shirt.
- Black, white and green sports socks.
- Trainers should be mainly black with non-marking rubber soles.
- Trainers should have laces
- They must not be boots.



Optional: Bellerive Hooded sweatshirt.



Pupils must always bring their P.E. kit. If pupils are excused from taking part physically, they will still get changed and be **engaged in the learning of the lesson.** **Sanctions are in place for when pupils forget items of kit.** If pupils forget their P.E. Kit, they are expected to wear a spare kit provided by school. The correct P.E. kit must always be brought to every lesson. Any pupils with long hair are expected to bring a hair bobble to every lesson to tie their hair back.

Organisation.

- Bellerive students are equipped for learning and ready to achieve.
- Lanyards should be worn at all times.
- Journal, pencil case and reading book should be placed on the desk at the beginning of every lesson.
- School bus passes (if applicable) should ready to be shown.
- Good organisation is essential and is linked to the Bellerive Mission Statement – '*to enjoy and achieve personal growth and academic excellence*'.



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