



# St Thomas More Language College

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## COLLEGE UNIFORM LIST / POLICY

### September 2026



#### College Uniform List/Policy

At St Thomas More Language College we are proud to be a uniform wearing school. We expect a high level of professional dress at all times that reflects our ethos as a Catholic College that seeks to serve God and strive for excellence. The school will provide all new students with a STMLC Tie.

#### Boys: Years 7 – 9

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- Blazers  Plain black with school badge on breast pocket. This must be worn every day at all times with sleeves down. This is a compulsory part of uniform.
- Trousers  Plain dark grey trousers worn on the waist with a belt. No jeans or cords.
- Shirts  White or grey and tucked into trousers all the way round at all times. Top buttons should be done up at all times.
- Pullovers  Plain grey v-neck. No other form of jumper or cardigan acceptable.
- Socks  Plain black or grey
- Shoes  Black leather shoes with black soles. No trainers, converse, canvas or boots. Laces must be black, no coloured laces or tag allowed.
- Ties  This is a compulsory part of uniform, which the school will purchase for new students to the school. **THE SCHOOL CLIP ON TIE MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.** Top button must be done up to allow the clip on tie to stay in place. All years **MUST WEAR A CLIP ON TIE.**

#### Girls: Years 7 – 9

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- Blazers  Plain black with school badge on breast pocket. This must be worn every day at all times with sleeves down.
- Skirts  Grey pleated knee length worn on the waist.
- Trousers  Plain black fitted suit trousers worn on the waist. No jeans or cords or slim-tight fitting type trousers or leggings.
- Shirts  Shirts must be white long sleeved in the winter, tucked into skirts all the way round and top button done up. Summer open neck white blouse tucked into skirts all the way round. Pupils will be told when summer uniform is allowed.
- Pullovers  Plain green v-neck jumper.
- Socks/Tights  **Plain** black opaque tights with winter uniform. White ankle length socks to be worn with summer uniform only.
- Shoes  Black flat heeled shoes with black soles. No trainers, converse, canvas or boots. Kicker boots are not permitted for girls. Laces must be plain black no coloured laces or tags allowed.

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## Years 10 – 11

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Blazers ☐ Black with school badge on breast pocket. This must be worn every day at all times with sleeves down.

Skirts (Girls) ☐ Grey pleated knee length worn on the waist.

Trousers (Girls) ☐ Plain black fitted suit trousers worn on the waist. No jeans or cords.

Trousers (Boys) ☐ Plain dark grey trousers worn on the waist. No jeans or cords.

Shirts ☐ Shirts must be white long sleeved in the winter, tucked in for all pupils and top button done up. Boys are allowed to wear grey/white shirts. Summer open neck blouse for girls tucked into skirts all the way round. Pupils will be told when summer uniform is allowed.

Pullovers ☐ Plain black v-neck jumper for all pupils, no cardigans.

Socks/Tights ☐ Girls: Plain black opaque tights with winter uniform. Plain black ankle socks for girls with summer uniform. No over the knee socks.

Boys: Plain black or grey socks for boys.

Shoes ☐ Black flat heeled shoes with black soles for girls. Black leather shoes with black soles for boys. No trainers, converse, canvas or boots. Laces must be black, no coloured laces or stitching. Kickers **MUST** be plain black and all tags removed. No Kicker boots for girls.

Ties ☐ **All students must wear the school CLIP ON TIE.** Top button must be done up to allow the clip on tie to stay in place.

## All Year Groups

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Belts ☐ All belts must be black.

Coats ☐ There is no uniform coat; however students should wear a 'proper' waterproof coat that is black. Coats must be large enough so blazers can be worn **under** the coat. No sports jackets, no logo's, leather or fur collars on coats/jackets. No body warmers.

Students wearing unsuitable coats will be told not to bring them again and may have them confiscated.

Hats ☐ Plain black hats may be worn to and from school in the winter but must be removed once on the school premises. Baseball style caps are not allowed at any time.

Gloves/Scarves ☐ Black or green with no logos.

Jewellery ☐ All pupils are permitted to wear one small signet ring and one chain with a religious symbol worn under the shirt. Girls are permitted to wear one pair of small plain Gold/Silver studs in each ear. Any other form of body piercing is not allowed. All jewellery must be removed for P.E.

Make Up/Nails ☐ Make-up and nail varnish are **NOT** allowed. False nails or French tips or any other form of decoration / accessory are not permitted.

Hair ☐ Boys must be clean shaven and appearance must be of a high standard. No gel, mouse or wax. Boy's hair styles should be neat, tidy and a uniform length all over. Boy's hair should not be too short or too long and girls with long hair must keep it fully tied back at all times. Students are not allowed to come to school with **dyed hair or extreme hairstyles.** **Hair designs are not permitted.** The only accessory girls can wear on their head is a plain

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black thin alice band. Girls are not to wear fancy hair accessories. No head bands or other head wear permitted.

Bags – Year 7-9  Years 7 to 9 we are asking all students to have a black St Thomas More official bag which must NOT be written on, as a desirable part of their uniform. Only black bags large enough to fit an A4 size folder in are acceptable. No small Nike/just do it bags are allowed or any with other logos on.

Bags – Year 10-11  Year 10 & Year 11 can either have the black St Thomas More official bag or a dark coloured bag. All bags must be large enough to fit an A4 size folder in. No small Nike/just do it bags are allowed or any with other logos on.

## PE Kit

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Black tracksuit bottoms, T-shirt and zip top with STM logo

- Plain black shorts
- Black jumper
- Change of socks (white)
- Trainers. To be worn at PE only

It is desirable that the STM Logo items should be worn in addition to the compulsory items

## General Equipment for All Pupils

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- Transparent pencil case
- Black/blue pens
- Green Pen
- Red pen for underlining
- Highlighter
- Pencils (at least 2)
- Rubber, Ruler, Sharpener
- Calculator (scientific)
- Student Planner – To replace will cost £10
- Bible (The Gideon Society provide all students with a bible (NT))
- Geometry Set
- Novel/Book

## Other Information

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Bags  Plastic drawstring bags, small Nike/Just do it bags **are NOT permitted.**

Footwear  Trainers, canvas shoes and any shoes with coloured laces, soles, stitching and logos are not permitted.

*If there is any doubt about whether a particular item is acceptable parents should check with the school before purchasing. The school reserves the right to ban certain unforeseen items / hairstyles that may come in as fads or fashion items and therefore are not specifically stated in our uniform code. Students who attend school with incorrect uniform/hairstyles may be sent home or the item confiscated.*

***Failure by any student to conform to the College Uniform List will normally entail a period of internal exclusion until the situation is rectified. Request to vary any aspect of this Policy to meet the needs of individual students e.g. for medical, religious or genuine family traditions based on cultural and social reasons, will be carefully considered on a case-by-case basis. However, in adopting this policy, the Governors have taken steps to ensure that it is fair and reasonable, is non-discriminatory and acceptable to the majority. It would not be practical or productive to vary the rules except in the most compelling of circumstances. It is worth noting that branded items, which must be purchased, are the blazer, and the PE items (bottoms, t-shirt and zip up jacket). Second-hand uniform may be obtained on request. We encourage school leavers to donate old uniform for this purpose.***

**Person responsible for Policy:**

Senior Leadership Team

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