



ST PAUL WITH ST LUKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Policy Version Control School Uniform Policy

Version no	Amendments	Approval date
1	New uniform policy	



Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform is identified in appendix A.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- is designed with health and safety in mind;
- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is conducive to good educational practice

To ensure that these aims are realised, the head of school retains overall responsibility for assessing the appropriateness of individual items of clothing.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears and simple analogue or digital watches – smart watches are not permitted. Watches should be a sensible size, should not distract either the child or other pupils and should always be removed for PE.

Religious items

If amendments to this policy are required to allow individuals to wear religious items, these need to be discussed with the Head of School in advance.

For health and safety reasons, items worn on the wrist that cannot be removed must be covered with a sweatband during PE lessons.

Temporary henna tattoos on hands will be permitted.

Hair

For reasons of safety and personal hygiene, long hair should be tied back with simple hair accessories.

Nail Varnish/Make up

The school does not permit children to have nail varnish or make up.

Sports bags

All children may bring their own PE bags, but due to limited space in the cloakrooms, these should be of a ruck-sack type construction and small enough to hang on the coat pegs or be stored in large boxes.

Mobile Phones

Children in Year 5 or 6 who have permission to go home alone must take their phones to the school office where they will be stored ready to be collected at the end of the school day.



Footwear

Children are to wear black trainers or shoes with good grip for playing outside in the playground.

Hooded jumpers

Hooded jumpers are not to be worn inside the classroom. They are allowed to be worn in the playground and in PE in cooler weather but must be zipped up.

The role of parents/carers

We ask all parents/carers who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy and this forms an important element of our Home School Agreement. We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents/carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, that it is clean, in good repair and labeled with their child's name.

Modifications to the uniform policy may only be considered through the usual Governor channels. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, then the school will consider any such requests.

Not wearing the correct uniform

In the event of children not adhering to the different aspects of the school uniform policy, the class teacher or a member of SLT will speak with the parent/carer to remind them of the uniform expectations. If their child is still not wearing the correct uniform, a standard letter will be issued to the appropriate parent/carer. See appendix B

Children may not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities until they are in full compliance with the uniform policy.

Parents will be given one week to ensure compliance with the uniform policy, after which time further direct dialogue or action may be necessary.

The role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the head of school in implementing the school uniform policy and liaises with the head of school to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress appropriately, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and review

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work. It will consider, with the Head of School, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.



Appendix A

Primary School

Uniform list

The following items should all be appropriately labeled with the child's name.

Clothing & Footwear

Plain grey or black trousers, skirt, dress, or culottes.

Plain grey or black tailored shorts (summer months)

Blue and white Gingham pattern dresses, black or grey tailored knee length shorts (summer months)

White T shirt or polo shirt printed with the school logo* (optional) or house team colour polo shirt

Navy blue sweatshirts, cardigans and fleeces printed with the school logo* (optional)

Black, flat-soled shoes

PE Kit, stored in a named bag

- Plain house colour T-shirt –with or without the school logo
- Plain black / navy shorts/ leggings or joggers
- Hair ties for children with long hair
- One-piece swimming costumes, trunks (not -shorts) swimming hat, goggles if swimming

Branded items can be bought from the school office on a Monday



Appendix B

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been brought to my attention that is still not coming in to school wearing the correct school uniform.

I have highlighted below the area of uniform that is not in line with our school policy.

Can I please ask you to ensure that he /she has the appropriate clothing or footwear by.....

I should also inform you that.....may not be allowed to take part in extra curricular events until he / she is appropriately dressed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you want to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

Head of School

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