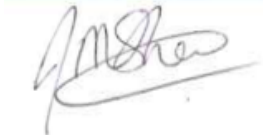


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## Introduction

At All Saints' Church of England Primary School our policy is that all pupils enrolled at the school wear school uniform when attending school or participating in a school event unless informed by the school otherwise. The wearing of full school uniform is expected as an integral part of the school ethos, positive attitudes, high standards and a sense of personal pride.

## Aims and Objectives

Our policy is aimed to be fair and reasonable. A subsidiary objective is to prevent the cost or type of school uniform becoming a barrier that deters parents of any background from seeking a place at this school. We have formulated this policy to ensure that pupils are not disadvantaged due to their gender or disability, or social, religious or racial background.

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by parents as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

## School Uniform

The school is committed to ensuring fair access to school uniform by selling items via the school website as cost effective as possible. Parents are also encouraged to compare prices at general outlets and retailers. School ties are available to purchase from the school reception. Winter Uniform (September to Easter)

- Burgundy 'V' necked jumper for boys and Burgundy cardigan for girls (not sweatshirt style)
- White shirt with a collar (can be long sleeved or short sleeved)
- All Saints' school tie
- Grey trousers
- Grey skirt (knee length or just above)
- Grey pinafore dress
- Grey or white tights
- Grey or white socks
- Flat, black school shoes (trainers, boots, canvas or sandals are not allowed)

## Summer Uniform (After Easter to July)

- Burgundy 'V' necked jumper for boys and Burgundy cardigan for girls (not sweatshirt style)
- White shirt with a collar (can be long sleeved or short sleeved)
- All Saints' school tie
- Grey trousers
- Grey skirt (knee length or just above)
- Grey pinafore dress
- Grey knee-length smart school shorts or grey trousers
- Red and white checked dress

- Grey or white socks
- Flat, black school shoes (trainers, boots, canvas or sandals are not allowed)

### **PE Kit**

PE kit should be worn on PE days:

- Burgundy shorts
- White t shirt or white polo shirt (Plain)
- Plimsolls and trainers (not with flashing heels or wheels)
- Plain, tracksuit bottoms and top, advertising logos must be discreet

### **Forest School**

- Warm, clothing such as tracksuits
- Wellington boots

### **Swimming kit**

- Swimming trunks, shorts, briefs or full bathing costume, no bikinis and no Bermuda shorts
- Swimming caps
- Towel
- Hairbrush allowed but no hairstyling products

**ALL CLOTHING MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH CHILD'S NAME** - The school is not responsible for the loss of school uniform and no staff will be held to account for such loss.

### **Non-uniform days**

The school will occasionally permit a day or event where uniform is not required for celebration or charity purposes. Prior notice will be given of this exception to the rule to parents and pupils.

### **Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs only in pierced ears, wrist watches or school badges. All other body piercing and the wearing of rings are not allowed. All jewellery is to be removed for PE, dance and any other physical activities. Covering earrings with tape is not permitted. Pupils will be excluded from physical activity if jewellery is not removed. The child is responsible for the safe keeping of their own jewellery. No member of staff is responsible for any loss or damage.

### **Hair**

The school does not permit children to wear large hair accessories, have inappropriate hair styles such as Mohicans or unusual/unnatural hair colouring. Long hair must be tied up.

### **Accessories**

Makeup or nail varnish is not permitted except for dressing up for non-uniform days or social events such as school discos. Hats, caps and hoods within school are not permitted. Cycle helmets should be worn by all pupils cycling to school. Clothing accessories such as socks and tights or hair fasteners should be plain and burgundy, grey, black or white. No sweat bands should be worn.

## **Bags**

Bags to carry equipment should be of reasonable size as space in cloakrooms/lockers is limited. School bags are available from the on-line uniform shop. Children in Key Stage One (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) should use a school book bag. The school will not be held responsible for the loss of equipment including sports and entertainment material.

## **The role of parents**

We request all parents who choose their child to attend our school to comply with our school uniform policy. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure that their child has the correct uniform which is clean and in good repair and appropriate appearance.

If any parent wishes to make representation for special dispensations for their child wearing school uniform they should approach, in the first instance, the Headteacher by letter. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons on religious, moral or health and safety grounds why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform or differ in their appearance, the school will consider such request fairly and sensitively.

## **The role of governors**

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

## **Monitoring and Review**

The Governing Body will monitor and review the school uniform policy and will liaise when appropriate with the Headteacher.

Day to day monitoring of the implementation of our policy will be the responsibility of all staff.

Pupils who do not comply will be subject to the following stages:

- Stage 1 Gentle reminder in the first instance of non-compliance
- Stage 2 Letter sent home to parents/carers
- Stage 3 Parents invited to make representation and appropriate action considered by school