



School Uniform Policy

St. Paul's CE Primary School

**Policy agreed by Governing Body: 20th October
2021**

Rationale:

We believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of pride and belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents/carers.

Aims:

- All children wear the correct uniform to school
- Children feel proud to belong to this school
- Parents/Carers share the expectations of the school.

Guidelines:

- It is expected that children wear the school uniform each day, with the appropriate footwear.
- All items of uniform can be ordered/ purchased through the school office; parents/carers can buy uniform from any outlet.
- If a child does not wear the correct uniform, a verbal or written reminder of our expectations will be communicated to the parents/carers. (see appendix 1)
- Parents are asked to clearly label every item of school clothing with their child's name.
- The children are responsible for taking care of their own items of uniform/clothing.
- There are containers for lost property located in the hanger. Any items left unclaimed are periodically disposed of.
- If there is any reason why a child cannot wear our uniform or requires special dispensation (e.g. health or religious grounds) then the governors will consider sympathetically any such request from a parent/carer.
- PE kit should be kept in school all week/half term and only taken home at weekends/holidays for washing.

Uniform details:

Winter:

- Red sweatshirt or cardigan (school badge optional)
- White polo shirt or shirt/blouse (school badge optional)
- Grey trousers or skirt / pinafore (knee length)
- Socks or tights

- Black shoes (preferably not trainers)

Summer:

- As above or red/white checked dress or grey shorts

Outdoor wear:

- School Red fleece
- Waterproof hooded Jacket

Jeans, tracksuits, high heeled / Ugg shoes/boots, football shirts are not acceptable school wear.

PE Kit

- Plain white T-shirt,
- black shorts / leotards,
- trainers or pumps.
- A tracksuit is also useful for outdoor activities during the winter.

N.B.

On Health and Safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school. The exceptions to this are small (silver or gold) stud pierced ear-rings and small objects of religious significance. We ask the children to remove these during PE lessons. This is to prevent them from causing injury.

Appendix 1 – standard letter to parents

Date: _____

Dear Parent/Carer

Child's name _____

We noticed that your child did not wear their uniform to school today.

Reason _____

I'm sure you will appreciate the many advantages of our uniform policy, both at home and at school. As our policy states:

We believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of pride and belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents/carers.

I would therefore be very grateful if you could make sure that they dress appropriately every school day. Our uniform is as follows:

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Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Miss Abi Lee

