



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Where we learn to love and love to learn"

Mission Statement

Together at St. Joseph's we learn to love,

Following Jesus,

Sharing God's gifts

Building God's world

Document Control	
Name of Policy	Uniform Policy
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It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside school hours. We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school Uniform Policy.

Our policy on 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
- identifies the children with the school
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable wear for school
- is designed with health and safety in mind

At the start of every academic year, each child will be provided with a school tie and jumper supplied by TopMarks. www.topmarkschoolwear.co.uk

Items of uniform that do not include the school logo can be purchased from all large clothes retailers and supermarkets. The school retains items of second hand uniform and parents should contact the school office to make enquiries about this.

Reception Winter Uniform (to be worn in the Autumn and Spring terms)

- grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore dress
- plain white polo shirt
- plain grey/black socks/tights
- bottle green school jumper or cardigan (embroidered with the school logo) or plain woollen bottle green jumper or cardigan

Reception Summer Uniform (to be worn in the Summer term)

- grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore dress
- green and white gingham dress
- plain white polo shirt
- bottle green school jumper or cardigan (embroidered with the school logo) or plain woollen bottle green jumper or cardigan
- plain grey/black/white socks

Y1 –Y6 Winter Uniform (to be worn for the Autumn and Spring terms)

- grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore dress
- white shirt
- bottle green school jumper or cardigan (embroidered with the school logo) or plain woollen bottle green jumper or cardigan
- school tie
- plain grey/black socks/tights

Y1-Y6 Summer Uniform (to be worn in the Summer term)

- grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore dress
- green and white gingham dress
- white polo shirt
- bottle green school jumper or cardigan (embroidered with the school logo) or plain woollen bottle green jumper or cardigan
- plain grey/black/white socks

Shoes

School shoes should be plain black, and should be sensible and practical. Shoes that would be considered unsuitable include:

- trainers or shoes that look like trainers
- ballet pump type shoes or plimsolls
- shoes with logos
- shoes with flashing lights
- sling backs or heels
- ankle or knee boots
- wheelies

Coats

Please ensure your child has a coat in school. Coats with a hood are preferable as we do sometimes go outside in the rain.

KS1 Book Bags

Children use the official school bag for EYFS, Y1 and Y2.

Drawstring Bag for PE

Children use drawstring PE bags clearly labelled with the child's name.

Games/PE Kit.

- white t-shirt
- black shorts
- black tracksuit bottoms
- black tracksuit top
- pair of black plimsolls (indoor)
- pair of flat soled trainers (outdoor)
- pair of socks (if tights are worn)
- KS2 children who attend swimming require swimming trunks/costume and a towel

As a school we take the health and safety of our pupils very seriously. For this reason, we do not allow jewellery, except for plain gold or silver, non- jewelled stud earrings which must be removed during PE and games. Children are to have only one earring in each ear. A small watch may be worn. FitBits and other similar alternatives are not permitted.

Long hair should be tied up and fixed with slides as necessary. Simple, non-elaborate headbands and hair accessories may be worn. Children should not have their hair cut in any extreme styles. Nail varnish, hair wraps, temporary tattoos and make up should not be worn.

Please label all items of clothes including coats and shoes

Thank you for supporting the school in all matters of uniform.