



St John's C of E Primary Academy

Uniform Policy

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As a school we believe that the wearing of school uniform is a key part in creating and maintaining our school identity. It helps children to feel that they belong and it engenders a sense of pride. It prevents differences between children on economic grounds as everyone looks the same.

The uniform as set out in this policy is compulsory for all pupils. Staff will strictly apply the rules on dress. If a child arrives incorrectly dressed, parents will be contacted and asked to bring the correct uniform into school. Children may also be given spare uniform after arrival to correct any inconsistencies. If there is a good reason why your child has temporarily come to school without the correct uniform parents should inform the school.

We are confident that parents will continue to support us in our 'smart look' and ensure their children are correctly dressed for school.

Uniform

All children (EYFS to Y6) need:-

- Blue sweatshirt or blue cardigan
- White polo shirt or white shirt
- Black trousers or black shorts / black skirt (No Leggings)
- Black shoes appropriate for school wear (No boots/heels/trainers)
- Black, grey or white socks / black or grey tights
- Blue, black or hair-coloured hair bobble for long hair

In summer or on warmer days, there is also the option to wear a blue and white gingham dress.

PE Uniform

For PE all children (Reception – Year 6) need:-

- Plain white T-shirt OR collar-less plain T-shirt based on house (Red - St. Peter, Blue - St. Andrew, Yellow - St James, Green - St. John, or White)
- Black PE shorts or black track-suit/jogging bottoms
- Plimsolls/pumps/trainers
- Plain Tracksuit Top / Plain Sweatshirt (Outdoor Winter) – Optional
- Plain Tracksuit Bottoms - (Outdoor Winter) – Optional

PE Kit should be worn for After-School sporting clubs. All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.

Jewellery and Hair Accessories:

Physical activity is something the children will participate in on a daily basis therefore we kindly ask that earrings are not worn at all in school for their PE lesson for the children's safety. However, if earrings are worn to school, they must be small studs and must be removed by your child for PE as we cannot put tape over the top. Also, it is essential that long hair, shoulder length or longer, should be tied back using a plain black, hair-colour or school uniform colour. Bows and other accessories are not permitted.

Religion and Beliefs

The school will always be sensitive to the needs of different cultures, races and religions and will act reasonably in accommodating these, without compromising safety or discipline within the school. We believe any concerns in this regard can be addressed through dialogue and understanding.

Flexibility and Non-Discrimination

Children will not be discriminated against, in terms of uniform expectations, based on cost or availability (eg a boy and a girl should have the same expectations in terms of cost and availability). Children with protected characteristics will not be discriminated against. Individual needs and requirements will be addressed on an individual basis, through dialogue, reasonable adjustments and fair decision making, in a discrete and thoughtful way.

Website for uniform - <https://stjohncofe.secure-decoration.com>