

St Anne's

Church of England Primary School



Minds to learn, hearts to care

Uniform Policy

Introduction, aims, purpose of policy

It is the school's policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. Our policy for the children's uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school; engenders a feeling of community and belonging; is practical, smart and identifies the children with the school; is not distracting in class; and makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance. It should also be regarded as suitable, practical and good value for money.

We believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Policy summary

The policy describes the uniform required, P.E. kit as well as certain aspects of appearance. Exceptions to the standard and accepted policy will be granted where this is required as a matter of sincere religious observance.

We provide a complete list of the items needed for children's school uniform in this policy and on our website.

Uniform

The children are expected to be well presented. Whenever school uniform is worn, it must be complete. All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with the child's name. This may be with a sewed in name tag or written clearly in a visible position with an indelible pen.

Our uniform consists of the following:

- Maroon cardigan or sweatshirt with school logo
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Grey skirt or culottes or grey pinafore dress

- Light blue polo shirt or blouse (with or without the school logo)
- Light blue and white gingham dress for the summer term
- Black shoes (not trainers)
- Grey or maroon tights
- Grey or white socks
- Plain sun hat in the summer when necessary

Families suffering from economic hardship can contact the school to discuss eligibility for second hand uniform.

The Headteacher may grant exceptions to any of the above.

Bags

These should ideally be school book bags or sacks, but older children may bring in a plain small rucksack. Fashion, large and oversized bags are not permitted. This is so that they can fit in the peg/cloakroom area of the school. Any afterschool club kit may be kept in a school rucksack.

Hair

Hair must be kept tidy; if hair is shoulder-length or longer, it should be tied back. Parents must ensure that their child avoids unconventional styles. The school reserves the right to insist on restyling if it considers the style inappropriate. Shaved patterns in hair or eyebrows are not permitted.

Footwear

Footwear must be plain black shoes with a flat heel.

Jewellery

No jewellery other than a wristwatch may be worn. Any watches that children bring to school must not be Wi-Fi enabled or have the capacity to take photographs or record videos. Children may wear a small single stud earring in each ear if necessary when ears are freshly pierced.

Make up and Cosmetics

No make-up, cosmetics, hair gel or nail varnish is permitted, however the Head Teacher may grant exceptions on an individual basis.

P.E. and Games Kit

- ❖ Plain blue T-shirt (with or without the school logo)
- ❖ Plain maroon PE shorts
- ❖ Plain tracksuit bottoms
- ❖ Plain maroon sweatshirt (with or without school logo)

- ❖ Black plimsolls – indoor
- ❖ Trainers – outdoor

We would emphasise that printed T-shirts, fashion shoes and jeans are not considered suitable for school. Bringing jewellery and other valuable possessions on site is also considered inappropriate: children will be asked to remove earrings during P.E. lessons or be able to tape them up themselves if they are freshly pierced and cannot be removed..

If children do not have the appropriate P.E. kit they may not be able to take part in the lesson due to Health and Safety reasons, however they may borrow second-hand kit from lost property.

Uniform suppliers

Our current suppliers are Emblematic School Wear.
All other items can be purchased from numerous high street outlets.

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