



St. George's Catholic Primary School

'Achieve. Believe. Care.'

School Uniform Policy

1. MISSION STATEMENT

At St George's Catholic Primary School, we welcome everyone as a member of God's family.

With Jesus in our hearts, we pray together, we work together, we show respect for each other and the world around us. We love God, ourselves and one another.

1 Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in certain school-organised events outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform on the school website.

2 Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- creates a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is presentable 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 and good value for money by most parent

3 Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school.

The exceptions to this rule are:

- ear-ring studs in pierced ears, no hoops or long earrings.
- A wrist watch (no smartphone wrist watches)

We ask the children to remove these objects during PE, games and swimming for health and safety reasons or cover with micro-pore tape.

Medical identification bracelets may be worn by children who have significant medical problems eg. Diabetes or epilepsy.

4 Extreme haircuts

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children.

Hairstyles and haircuts which are deemed too extreme such as tramlines, stars, shaved heads, Mohican cuts, or dyed, tipped or dipped hair are also forbidden. Pupils with long hair should also tie it back for safety reasons.

5 Footwear

We require all children to wear black shoes as stated in the uniform list. Children should not wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, and is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. Children coming to school during the winter months who wear boots should bring with them black school shoes to change into.

6 The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. Parents must ensure that their child's uniform is clean, presentable and the correct size.

Parents should name all their child's uniform, PE kit and footwear.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, a meeting with the Headteacher must take place.

7 The role of governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

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

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

8 The role of the Headteacher

The Head Teacher is responsible for:

- Enforcing the school's uniform on a day-to-day basis and ensuring that school staff understand this policy.
- Listening to the opinions and wishes of the school community regarding the school's uniform and making appropriate recommendations to the Governing Body.
- Providing pupils with exemptions as appropriate e.g. for a pupil who has a broken arm and requires a loose-fitting top or SEND pupils with sensory needs.

9 The role of the Pupils

Pupils are responsible for:

- Wearing the correct uniform at all times, unless the Head Teacher has granted an exemption.
- Looking after their uniform as appropriate.
- Respecting why a school uniform is important to the school e.g. to develop a sense of belonging.

10 Cost and Availability

The school is committed to meeting the DfE's recommendations on costs and value for money.

Every care is taken to ensure that our uniforms are affordable for all current and prospective pupils.

The school does not amend uniform requirements regularly and takes the views of parents/carers and pupils into account when considering changes to school uniforms.

Where changes are required, the school ensures that assistance is provided to parents/carers. The school holds a second-hand clothes sale each month for parents.

There are no set prices and parents are invited to make a donation.

11 Monitoring and review

This policy will be reviewed at least every three years or as required by changes in legislation. The governing body reviews the school uniform policy by:

- Considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- Seeking the views of parents

12 Uniform

The School Uniform is:

	EYFS	KS 1 & 2
BOYS Winter	• Grey shorts to the knee or long trousers • Yellow polo top with school logo • Red jumper with school logo • Grey or black socks • Black shoes NO TIE	• Grey long trousers • White shirt • School tie • Red jumper with school logo • Grey or black socks • Black shoes
BOYS Summer	AS above	• Grey shorts to the knee or long trousers • Yellow polo top with school logo • School tie • Red jumper with school logo • Grey or black socks • Black shoes
GIRLS Winter	• School dress • White shirt with rounded collar • Red cardigan with school logo • Red/black woollen tights or $\frac{3}{4}$ length red or black socks • Black shoes NO TIE	• School kilt or dress • White shirt • School tie • Red cardigan with school logo • Red/black woollen tights or $\frac{3}{4}$ length red or black socks • Black shoes

GIRLS Summer	• Yellow and white gingham dress • Red cardigan with school logo • White socks • Black shoes	• Yellow and white gingham dress • Red cardigan with school logo • White socks • Black shoes
Forest School	• Navy jogging bottoms • Navy sweat top* • Wellington boots *it is not essential to have the school logo on the navy sweat top.	
PE KIT	• Black shorts and a plain white t-shirt with the school logo for PE indoors and in the warmer months • A pair of trainers • *Navy jogging bottoms & navy sweat top for PE in the winter months *If not navy, dark jogging bottoms and top	
COAT HATS CAPS	• Red waterproof coat, red hats and caps with school logo are available at School Togs. These items are not essential.	