St Anne’s Catholic Primary School

School 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 normal school hours. We have a full school uniform and a kit for PE and believe that a smart distinctive uniform, worn neatly and tidily, helps to instil pride and a sense of loyalty in the school. It is also both practical and economical.

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- is practical and smart
- engenders a sense of community and belonging
- identifies the children with the school
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance

The uniform is as follows:

Winter
Boys: Grey trousers, white shirt, school tie, school maroon jumper (with logo), black or grey socks and black shoes.

Girls: Grey skirt or pinafore, or tailored grey trousers, white shirt, school tie, school maroon jumper or cardigan (with logo), white or grey socks or tights and black shoes.

Summer
Boys: As above or boys may wear grey shorts and a short-sleeved white shirt with school tie.

Girls: As above or pink gingham school dress with white socks and shoes.

Shoes: Trainers and sandals may not be worn in school. Black school shoes are required throughout the whole school academic year.

PE Uniform:
Black shorts and a house coloured t-shirt (available from the school office) with black pumps or trainers.
Years 3 – 6 require black jogging bottoms for the winter.
These items should be stored in a named pump bag which will be kept in school and sent home prior to holiday time for washing.

Outer Clothing:
Appropriate outer clothing is left to the discretion of the parent. However, school logo jackets are available from the school uniform supplier.

Uniform Supplier:
All items with the school badge are purchased from:

Crested Schoolwear
St. Marys Mews
Stafford
ST6 2AP
01785 748481
Parents are asked to mark items of clothing and other property with their child’s name. There is a lost property box at school and we do try to return marked items to the owner. Please look in the box if your child has lost something.

We cannot accept any responsibility for any valuable or breakable items brought into school by your child.

**Hair**

For the safety of the children parents are asked to ensure that hair is always neat and tidy. Hair should be conventionally cut with no visible lines and should be an appropriate length (not shaven or less than grade 2). Shoulder length hair should be tied back at all times using a bobble in the school colours (maroon or grey). Highlights/Lowlights are not permitted. Small bows and hair bands may be worn but these must be in the school colours (maroon/ grey).

Hair gel, fashion hair accessories, make up, nail varnish and perfume are not allowed. Strong scents can irritate children prone to allergies and asthma.

**Jewellery**

In the interest of Health and Safety, jewellery must not be worn except for a watch if required. Please note that large watches are unsuitable for school as they can impede movement when writing or drawing. Children may wear plain studs if they have pierced ears.

Watches and ear studs must be removed before any swimming lessons, PE and Games.

If you intend to have your child’s ears pierced please leave this until the summer holidays, to allow time for healing. Children who cannot remove their earrings independently will not be able to join in the sports lessons for health and safety reasons.

**Footwear**

For Health & Safety, we believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school.

**The Role of Parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for the school day. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

**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. The Governing Body will monitor and review the school uniform policy.