St Osburg’s Catholic Primary School & Nursery

Uniform Policy

Agreed by Full Governors 11.11.13

School Uniform Policy
Our School Uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school and it enhances security. The uniform has been chosen following consultation with children, governors, parents and staff. It reflects the needs of the cultural traditions represented at our school.

At St Osburg’s Catholic Primary School, we believe that a school uniform is important for the following reasons:

· Promotes a sense of pride in the school
· Engenders a feeling of community and belonging
· Is practical and smart
· Identifies the children with the school
· Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
· Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
· Is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
· Has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Our Uniform Policy is non-negotiable and we expect the full support of parents in helping us ensure every child at St Osburg’s is smart and proud to be a part of our school family.

When children are on visits and representing our school – we always receive compliments on the behaviour and attitude of pupils. We now want to also show how smart and proud our children are to be members of St Osburg’s Catholic Primary School.
All children wear school uniform. The jumper, tie and polo shirt ideally should be personalised for St Osburg’s. These items are available to buy at Andy Blair, Coundon, although skirts, trousers and other items can be bought at any reputable shop. Although we preferred items with the school badge we will accept plain ones as long as the shade of colour is the same. (eg Bordeaux jumpers not red).

### Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1

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| Winter | White polo shirt  
Grey trousers,  
Bordeaux v neck jumper (obtainable from Andy Blair)  
Black shoes (not trainers!)  
Grey or Bordeaux coloured socks | White polo shirt  
Grey skirt, trousers or pinafore,  
Bordeaux cardigan or v neck jumper (obtainable from Andy Blair)  
Black flat shoes  
White, Grey or Bordeaux coloured socks or tights |
| Summer | Option to wear grey tailored shorts | Option to wear red gingham dress |
| PE Kit | White T-shirt, black shorts, black pumps | White T-shirt, black shorts, black pumps |
| YR and KS1 | KS1 only - For outdoor games and in colder weather trainers and tracksuits/joggers may be worn | KS1 only - For outdoor games and in colder weather trainers and tracksuits/joggers may be worn |

**Reception pupils will need indoor PE kits from January 2013 for dance and gymnastics sessions**

### Key Stage 2

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| Winter | Grey trousers,  
White shirt,  
Bordeaux v neck jumper (obtainable from Andy Blair)  
School tie (obtainable from Andy Blair)  
Black shoes (not trainers!)  
Grey or Bordeaux coloured socks | Grey skirt, trousers or pinafore,  
White Blouse  
Bordeaux cardigan or v neck jumper (obtainable from Andy Blair)  
School tie (obtainable from Andy Blair)  
Black flat shoes  
White, Grey or Bordeaux coloured socks or tights |
| Summer | Option to wear white polo shirt  
Option to wear grey tailored shorts | Option to wear red gingham dress  
Option to wear white polo shirt |
| PE Kit | White T-shirt, black shorts, black pumps | White T-shirt, black shorts, black pumps |
|          | For outdoor games and in colder weather trainers and tracksuits/joggers may be worn | For outdoor games and in colder weather trainers and tracksuits/joggers may be worn |

PE Kit bags and Book Bags are available with the school badge on from Andy Blair.
Action to be taken if a child presents without PE uniform.

1. Teachers will let parents know if a child does not have a uniform and send a letter home to be signed by the parent.
2. After three occasions the phase leader or Deputy Head will phone or meet with the parents to enquire why they are not ensuring that their child has the correct kit.
3. Meeting requested with a member of SLT and parents.

It is a national curriculum statutory requirement and our school expectation that all children receive their entitlement and take part in all PE lessons.

Footwear
No trainers are allowed as indoor shoes, or sport branded shoes and we ask that you fully support us in this aspect of the uniform. School shoes should be worn and we ask that they are without a sport logo.

Named Clothing and Belongings
Please ensure your child's clothing and belonging (including hats scarves and lunch bags!) are labelled. Stickers or labels can be added or fabric pens used to label items. It makes it easier for us as a school to return any lost items.

Hair
Hair should be tidy and neat, suitable for school. We request that children do not have extreme styles eg mohicans, tram lines, patterns, shaved without a guard, chemically coloured or brightly coloured hair extensions.
Long hair should be tied back so that it is tidy.

- Girls and Boys hair below shoulder length to be tied back.
- Hair bobbles and clips should be small and we prefer that they are in the school colours, bordeaux, grey or white
- Large hair pieces are not allowed for health and safety reasons

Please no tram lines
Save until the Summer holidays so they can grow out ready for September

No brightly coloured hair/ extensions please!
Unnatural colours and extensive highlighting are not allowed.
Jewellery and Make-Up

- Children are not permitted to wear nail varnish on fingers or toes while they are at school. If a child comes to school wearing nail varnish they will be sent to the Learning Mentor’s office to remove it.
- Children are not permitted to wear make-up at school, provision will be made in the Learning Mentor’s office for its removal.
- Children may wear gold or silver stud type earrings
- No other jewellery should be worn in school with the exception of a watch.

- Earrings must be removed before PE by the child or in the morning by the parent (for health and safety reasons staff cannot remove).
  - As staff are not permitted to remove or replace earrings under the Health & Safety Regulations, it is essential that all children wearing stud earrings to school on PE days are able to take them out and replace them themselves in time for the PE Lesson. The responsibility for the safe-keeping of jewellery rests with the owner i.e. the child.
  - Please note if earrings can’t be removed as they are newly pierced, children will exclude themselves from PE for the duration. We encourage parents to get piercings done at the beginning of the summer holidays the year before so earrings are able to be removed on return in September.

**Top Tip - to avoid a period of time from PE we encourage ear piercing at the beginning of the Summer holidays.**

Our Uniform policy exists to ensure that pupils look and feel smart and is clear and fair to all pupils. We ask for the support of all members of the school community in it’s implementation.