

POLICY



St James' C.E. Primary School



Uniform Policy

Signed by:

_____ Subject Leader Date: _____

_____ Head teacher Date: _____

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Rationale

In school we wish to promote an atmosphere that encourages excellence and enjoyment, celebrating the achievements of all our pupils. The schools concern for these high standards is reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and the feeling of belonging it creates.

Purposes

- To promote a sense of pride in the school
- To engender a feeling of community and belonging
- To identify the children with the school on trips and visits
- To make children feel equal with their peers in terms of appearance
- To ensure parents feel it is suitable and provides good value for money
- To ensure pupils wear clothes that are appropriate for health and safety

Broad Guidelines

School uniform may be purchased directly from Topaz in Haydock or from Singh's, St Helens. School Uniform has been agreed in consultation with the Governors and parents in an effort to produce distinctive but serviceable and readily available items of school wear. Co-operation is sought from parents to ensure that pupils attend school correctly dressed.

Uniform

- Red sweatshirt / cardigan / fleece (logo)
- White Polo shirt (logo)
- Grey trousers / skirt / pinafore
- Grey or white socks or tights
- Sensible, black, flat shoes.- No trainers

If children arrive in school with inappropriate foot wear they will be asked to go to the office for a pair of plain black pumps to wear for the day and class teachers will speak to parents at the end of the day.

Summer Options

- Red and white dress
- Grey shorts
- Red or dark cap to protect from the sun

PE Kit

- White T-shirt (logo)
- Red shorts
- Black pumps for indoor PE
- Trainers / tracksuit when instructed it is outdoor PE
- An appropriate PE bag should be in school to keep kit safe

Jewellery and watches

- Pupils should not wear jewellery to school, especially as individuals become very upset if a treasured piece of jewellery goes missing.
- Should a pupil have pierced ears, plain studs should only be worn and to comply with health and safety regulations, must be covered with a plaster or removed during all PE activities.

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- Watches may be worn to school but must be removed for all PE activities

Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any item that is lost

Make Up / Hair

- No make-up, nail varnish, rollers etc. should be worn at any time.
- Long hair should be tied back at all times
- Pupils are permitted to wear small red bows or small red headbands only as part of the school uniform
(Glittery head bands, large bows or any other hair accessory are not permitted)
- If a head band is worn it should be removed before physical activity

Equipment

- Children do not need to bring pencils, pens etc into school as these are provided for them
- If a mobile phone is brought into school it should be placed in the class box and handed into the school office at the start of the day and picked up at the end
- School bags should be of a reasonable size as storage space is limited

Staff will set a good example in terms of dress, no jeans or denim will be worn in school and staff will change appropriately for PE lessons.

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as equality policies and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. St James' CE Primary School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

If pupils arrive in school they will be challenged by staff and asked to remove the item not adhering to this policy

We appreciate the support of all parties in adhering to this policy.