



School Uniform Policy

Introduction

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 provide a complete list of the items needed in our School Prospectus which is available to download from the school website (www.trinityallsaintsbingley.org.uk). Alternatively, a full uniform list may be obtained from the school office.

We always have a sensitive approach where the issue of regulations regarding uniform conflict with any child's religious or cultural beliefs. If parents wish to modify the school uniform they are welcome to come and discuss this with the headteacher in the first instance.

Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- 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 parents
- is designed with health and safety in mind
- minimises opportunities for children to bully others

Key roles and responsibilities Statement of Intent

It is the policy of the School Governors that school uniform creates a neat personal appearance and a sense of pride and belonging, which together promotes an image of the school that comes to be recognised and respected. The school looks for full parental support and co-operation in this matter.

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- 1.1. The Governing Body has overall responsibility for the implementation of the School Uniform Policy and procedures of Trinity All Saints CE Primary.
- 1.2. The Governing Body has overall responsibility for ensuring that the School Uniform Policy, as written, does not discriminate on any grounds, including but not limited to

ethnicity/national origin, culture, religion, gender, disability or sexual orientation.

- 1.3. The Governing Body has overall responsibility for reviewing the School Uniform Policy at least every two years.
- 1.4. The Headteacher has responsibility for handling complaints regarding this policy as outlined in the school's Complaints Policy.
- 1.5. The Headteacher will be responsible for the day-to-day implementation and management of the School Uniform Policy and procedures of Trinity All Saints CE Primary.

2. School Uniform Requirements

- 2.1. The school uniform is purple sweatshirt / cardigan embroidered with the school logo (Reception – Year 5) and navy sweatshirt / cardigan embroidered with the school logo (Year 6).
- 2.2. Autumn – Spring term:
 - Grey/black skirt, pinafore dress or trousers.
 - White polo shirt.
 - Purple sweatshirt or cardigan embroidered with the school logo (navy for Year 6).
 - Plain white or grey ankle or knee-length socks. During the winter months, plain grey tights may be worn.
 - Flat, black, closed-toe school shoes.
 - Purple book bag or rucksack
 - Smart coat.
- 2.3. Summer term (optional):
 - Lilac gingham dress (navy gingham dress for Year 6) or grey/black skirt or pinafore dress with white polo shirt.
 - Grey/black, long or short trousers with white polo shirt.
- 2.4. Physical Education and Games. Children should always have a PE kit and pumps in school. These should be kept in a drawstring bag.
 - White t-shirt and black shorts.
 - Black pumps and trainers for outdoor games
 - Black / Blue tracksuit for outdoor PE – no logo or hood (KS2 only).
 - Swimming kit will be needed in Year 5.
- 2.5. Children are not to wear jewellery, other than a watch and one pair of stud earrings. Jewellery is not permitted during P.E. lessons for health and safety reasons. Earrings must be removed by the pupil and watches must be removed. Teachers are not permitted to help with the removal of jewellery.
- 2.6. Hair must be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style or colour.

- 2.7. Make-up and cosmetics are not appropriate for school and must not be worn except in exceptional circumstances e.g. to cover scarring.
- 2.8. All clothes must be clearly labelled with the pupil's name.

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, and a wrist watch in Key Stage 2. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury.

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. 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 our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear black shoes as stated in the uniform list. Each child in Reception and Key Stage 1 will require a pair of black shoes or pumps to wear inside 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 their daily schoolwork. 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.

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

Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

Update: Sept 2019

Review Date: Sept 2020

Signed: (Headteacher)

Signed: (On behalf of Governors)