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<p>Uniform Policy</p>			

Learning Through Faith

Learning develops independent thinking children
Through exciting challenges expecting success with
Faith at the centre of all we do.

Introduction and Aims

School policy, arrived at in consultation with governors and parents, states that school uniform should be worn by all children. Exceptions may only be made for medical reasons in consultation with and in agreement of the Headteacher.

We believe that high standards of dress and a smartly worn school uniform are important for several reasons:

- It encourages a sense of community; to feel pride in being part of the Saint Clare's School community.
- It reduces the scope for competitive dressing which can be a source of much unhappiness for children.
- It is practical and relatively inexpensive.

Suppliers

Summer shirts, school ties and navy jumpers, with St Clare's school badge on, should be obtained from school suppliers (Rosebuddies, Loughborough and Tesco online). Prices/ contacts can be obtained from the school office. Other items of uniform may be obtained from most large stores which sell children's clothing.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name. Unless labelled, staff will not be expected to look for missing items of clothing. A lost property box is kept at school, and routinely left for parents and children to check. This will be emptied at the end of each academic year if not claimed.

If a child does not have the appropriate uniform, staff will inform the parents in writing (see Appendix 3). If this is repeated, this will be followed by a verbal message / phone call to parents, and if persisting, parents will be asked into school to meet with the Headteacher.

Uniform

Winter:

Worn the 2nd Half of the Autumn Term, and during the Spring Term

Navy skirt, pinafore, knee length culottes, or navy tailored trousers

or

Grey shorts / trousers

Pale blue blouse/shirt

St Clare's school tie

Navy 'V' necked jumper or cardigan - (with St. Clare's badge)

Navy, white or grey socks/ tights

Black or brown shoes/boots

Navy- blue or black coat

Black plimsolls for wearing in the school building.

Wellington Boots (Foundation Stage only)

All skirts, pinafores and dresses should be at least knee length.

Summer:

Worn during the Summer Term, and first half of the Autumn Term

Pale blue gingham dress

or

Grey shorts/trousers

Pale blue Polo shirt (short sleeve) (with St. Clare's badge)

Navy 'V' necked jumper or cardigan (with St Clare's badge)

Navy, white or grey socks

Black or brown shoes or sandals

Navy- blue or black coat (optional)

All skirts, pinafores and dresses should be at least knee length.

P.E. KIT

Plain white or navy T-shirt

Or

Navy school PE shirt with the school badge, Navy or black shorts

Black, navy or grey tracksuit,

Trainers, and short socks

A draw string bag to hold P.E. clothes

See detailed PE uniform information appendix 1

Make –up Make-up (including nail polish is not to be worn.

Jewellery

Children should not wear any other jewellery in school, except for ear studs and watches, for health and safety reasons. Members of staff are not permitted to help or remove ear studs and, therefore, earrings and jewellery of any kind must not be worn on P.E. days, or if they cannot be removed for six weeks after an ear piercing a letter from parents must be sent to the class teacher. Children will be asked to remove other jewellery, if they are not ear studs or watches.

Hairstyles: Hair colour should be natural, and hairstyles must be appropriate to school. Tram-lines, patterns or 'mohican' styles are not appropriate. Shoulder length hair or longer should be tied back in either a ponytail or plait. Hair ornaments should be appropriate to school - simple bands or 'bobbles'. Large, oversized and colourful hair accessories are not appropriate.

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This policy will be reviewed regularly by the staff and the governing body.

Appendix 1: PE Kit

Appendix 2: Pictorial examples of uniform

Appendix 3: Written concern.

