

UNIFORM AND JEWELLERY POLICY
St. Thomas More Catholic Primary, A Voluntary Academy
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Our school uniform fulfils three roles:

- It shows that we are proud to belong to our school community
- It shows that we are all included and valued equally
- It shows that our school is a place of work, and that is why our uniform is practical and safe

All children wear the following (please note, **all** uniform should contain the child's name):

Burgundy sweatshirt, jumper, cardigan, knitted waistcoat or tank top, - with the school logo or plain. No hooded tops or other kind of logo tops are permitted

Red and white/burgundy and white school dress - checked pattern

Polo shirt – white with the school logo or plain white

Trousers, shorts, skirts, pinafores –grey or black 'schoolwear' fabric (not denim or combat styles or leggings)

Tights – plain (not patterned) in the following colours; black, grey, burgundy or white

Shoes – suitable full toe, flat, dark coloured shoes/boots, preferably black. No trainers. No flip flops, heels no more than ½ inch block heel

Jewellery

One pair of small plain stud earrings may be worn, one in each ear, no other style is permitted. Earrings should be removed for PE. If they are not removed then your child may not be able to participate in PE. They may be worn at playtime and lunchtime when children are involved in physical activity but this is at your own risk. School staff are not permitted to assist children in removing their earrings, or putting them in again, nor can they tape up earrings.

A wristwatch may be worn which needs to be removed for PE.

No other jewellery is permitted.

Make-up/hair styles:

School has a policy of no-make up, including no false nails or nail polish. There should be no extreme hairstyles ie hair dyed, no patterns shaved into hair - if you are unsure please check with school staff before having your child's hair cut/dyed/styled in a specific way

Physical Activity

For indoor PE in school, children require black, grey or navy shorts, and a plain white T-shirt (with or without school logo), children do indoor PE in bare feet. For outdoor PE, children wear their indoor PE kit in warm weather, they also need a pair of trainers for outdoor games. In colder weather, children need a pair of jogging bottoms and a long sleeved top to keep them warm; these should be plain navy blue, grey or black, with no logo. PE kit is kept in school during term time, in a bag clearly marked with your child's name. Long hair should be tied back for PE.

Non –uniform days

On these days your child can wear their own clothes – please do ensure that clothing and footwear is appropriate and ensure health and safety – ie children should not wear flip-flops or shoes with heels