

# **St Anselm's Catholic Primary School**

## **School Uniform Policy**



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 for school uniform on our website, and in this policy.

### **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.

### **Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. This includes any form of wrist band. The exception to this rule is ear-ring studs in pierced ears to stop the piercing from healing over. Watches may also be worn.

Medical identification bracelets may be worn by children who have significant medical problems eg. Diabetes or epilepsy.

### **Haircuts and other fashion items**

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. This includes tramlines, patterns shaved into the hair or dyed, tipped or dipped hair. Beaded braids are not allowed in school and long hair (shoulder length or longer) should be tied back for safety reasons. Children may not wear make-up, nail varnish or tattoos.

### **Footwear**

We require all children to wear black shoes as stated in the uniform list. Trainers are not permitted except for PE.

### **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.

## Uniform

### Winter Uniform

Children may wear either:

A blue blouse (optional tie)  
A maroon pinafore or grey trousers  
A maroon cardigan  
Maroon or grey tights or long socks

Or

A white shirt with a school tie  
Grey trousers or shorts  
Black or grey socks

All children must wear black shoes (no boots)

### Outdoor wear

A dark grey duffel coat, a school blazer or a school raincoat\*  
School woolly hat and scarf (available from the office),  
School summer hat (available from the office)

### Bags

Reception and Year 1: A school book-bag (available from the school office)  
Year 2 to 6: A school backpack\* (compulsory from January 2019 except for Year 6)

### PE kit

Black shorts  
Maroon school t-shirt with logo  
Trainers  
Black non-marking plimsolls (reception only)  
Maroon jogging bottoms (optional)

PE kits must be kept in a named drawstring bag

Our main uniform supplier is John Lewis: [www.johnlewis.co.uk](http://www.johnlewis.co.uk)

\* these items are purchased from school uniform 247: [www.schooluniform247.co.uk](http://www.schooluniform247.co.uk)

All uniform must be clearly, and permanently, marked with the child's name.

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Signed (chair of governors): ..... Date: .....