



St. Gabriel's RC Primary School

UNIFORM POLICY

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Statement of Intent and General Policy

The school has a strict policy on the standards with regard to uniform throughout the school. The school uniform identifies the children as part of the same school family and promote sense of pride and belonging. As children grow and prepare for their next stages of education and employment, they need to recognise smart standard of dress as essential qualities valued by others and employers. This is an important time for children to establish good habits early on. The Governors aim to support these principles through this policy.

Objectives

Through this policy the school aims to:

- Identify ourselves as a school family;
- Promote a feeling of identity for children with the school they belong to and to promote a sense of pride in the uniform they wear;
- Support a strong, cohesive school identity which support high standards and expectations in all areas of school life;
- Prevent possible loss of self esteem for children whose families are unable or unwilling to keep pace with the newest, most expensive or fashionable clothing and equipment;
- Equip children with life skills required in later life, learning to dress in a smart and acceptable manner. Smartness and high standards are expected at all times.
- Provide clothing which is hard wearing and represent good value for money, it is also designed with health and safety in mind;
- Be inclusive, however variations to policy may be considered on the basis of established religious or cultural traditions, however these variations will be dealt with on an individual basis and remain at the discretion of the Head Teacher and Governing Body.

All children are required to wear a school uniform within school or when representing the school and comply with the school uniform policy in terms of hair styles, dress and shoes. Parents are expected to sign up to the policy and assist in enforcing this with their children. Please note that all uniform items **must be labelled with the child's name.**

Uniform Requirements

Uniform	• St. Gabriel's School V collar sweatshirt or cardigan • Grey trousers, grey skirt / pinafore dress • White shirt • Tie • Black shoes, they can fasten (not trainers) • Grey socks / white socks or grey / black tights • Waterproof coat • Hat/Scarf (winter) or sunhat (summer) • Blue/white gingham dress in summer
Uniform – Optional Items	• Logo book bag

	• School logo coat • All weather suit
PE Uniform Indoor	• Royal blue logo t-shirt • blue / black shorts • Pumps • Pump Bag
PE Uniform Outdoor	• Royal blue logo t-shirt • Blue / Black jogging bottoms or leggings • St. Gabriel's School V collar sweatshirt or cardigan • Trainers

Jewellery

Jewellery should not be worn within school; the exception would be for pierced ears where plain studs may be worn. These must be covered or removed for PE. Watches may be worn for school but these must be removed prior to PE. The school cannot accept any responsibility for loss of jewellery items within school.

Make Up and Hair

No makeup or nail varnish is permitted to be worn in school. Please note that acrylic and false nails are not to be worn. Hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style (i.e. cut out patterns) or extremes of colour. Long hair needs to be tied back.

Non-Compliance

- If a child attends school in the incorrect uniform, replacement items will be provided for that day so that the child does comply with the uniform policy. This will especially apply to school jumpers and incorrect footwear. In the event of this happening an incorrect uniform letter will be sent home by the class teacher and if appropriate will be asked to come to school to change the item at issue. In the event of persistent failure to comply with this parents, will be invited to come into school to discuss uniform standards. This also applies for incorrect or extreme hair styles.

Approval and Review

This policy is approved and reviewed as follows:

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