St Jude's Catholic Primary School and Pre-School

Fareham, Hampshire

UNIFORM POLICY

"Achieving together in God's love."

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It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. School uniform helps to promote a feeling of belonging to the school; it saves arguments about what a child wants to wear; it avoids children coming to school in undesirable fashions and it encourages children to be neat and tidy in their appearance.

Aims and objectives

Our policy ensures that clothing worn is appropriate for everyday school activities and is based on that 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;
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- Has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Year R – Year 2
Winter Oct half term- Easter

Girls	Boys
Plain grey pinafore	Plain grey trouser
Grey trousers (not leggings or lycra)	
White shirt	White shirt
Tie (available from Skoolkit)	Tie (available from Skoolkit)
School V neck jumper with stripe and logo (available from school)	School V neck jumper with stripe and logo (available from school)
School cardigan with stripe and logo (available from school)	Black shoes (no boots)
Grey tights	
Black shoes (no boots)	
Navy/gold small hair accessories only	
Navy logo book bag	
Clear Water Bottle	

PE Uniform Boys/Girls

Coloured House T Shirt (available from Skoolkit)
Navy shorts
Navy plain jogging bottoms
Navy logo PE bag
Black PE plimsolls or trainers

Summer: Easter- Oct half term

Girls	Boys
Dark Navy small checked dress	Plain grey trouser/ shorts
White socks	White shirt short sleeve
School V neck jumper with stripe and logo (available from school)	Grey socks
School cardigan with stripe and logo (available from school)	Tie
Black shoes (no boots)	School V neck jumper with stripe and logo (available from school)
Navy/gold small hair accessories only	Black shoes (no boots)
Sun hats with logo	

Navy logo book bag (available from Skoolkit)
Clear Water Bottle

Year 3-Year 6
As above, however KS2 girls have the option of a grey skirt in winter or grey trousers.

In the interests of safety, children should not wear jewellery to school. Exceptions may include Medical Alert bracelets/necklaces or a single, widely recognised, charitable wristband. Small stud earrings are permitted only if the child can independently remove them for PE lessons and put them back in afterwards. If a child is not able to do so then small, stud earrings may only be worn for six weeks after piercing but must be covered by paper tape before school on P.E. days. This includes non-school uniform days. A watch may be worn but will need to be removed for P.E. lessons. No make-up including nail varnish should be worn**.** Long hair should be tied back with plain navy blue or gold hair bands, bobbles or clips. Extreme hairstyles and colouring are discouraged.

Jumpers and cardigans are available to buy from the school office. Ties, bookbags and PE shirts are available through Skoolkit. Shirts, dresses, skirts, pinafores and trousers are all available from most large supermarkets**.**

House Colours: **King = Purple, Romero = Gold, Mandela = Blue, Gandhi = Light Oxford**

The role of parents:

We ask all parents who have chosen to send their children to St Jude's Catholic Primary School to support our school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a responsibility to send their children to school in the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled. If parents wish to raise a complaint about the school uniform they should do so with the Headteacher in the first instance, and if agreement is not reached the issue should be raised with the governing body. We have agreed a uniform and supplier to ensure that costs are kept to a manageable level for families, however if cost is a barrier to the wearing of correct uniform please speak to the school who may be able to assist. If the uniform requirements cannot be met due to medical reasons please make an appointment to speak to the school. Written confirmation of such circumstances may be requested.

The role of the Headteacher:

The Headteacher's role is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy, as part of their duty to ensure day-to-day discipline at school. The Headteacher will also offer support to any child, parent or family experiencing difficulty with the uniform requirements.

The role of the governors:

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this 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 national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our

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