

# **St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School**



## **Uniform Policy 2025**

The views of parents have been sought in the review of this policy in the areas of:

- Value for money
- Sustainability
- Inclusive for all

### **Principles**

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing 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 children's school uniform in this policy.

### **Aims**

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the following beliefs:

- that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers;
- Reduces the risk of bullying over labelled clothing and footwear ( including trainers)
- in terms of appearance is regarded as suitable;
- Widely available and good value for money by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.
- We have systems in place for increased sustainability with pre-worn clothes available for our pupils.

### **Winter and Spring Term**

Navy Blue V-neck Sweatshirt/ Navy Blue Cardigan

Blue Formal Shirt/ Blue Formal Blouse

Grey Trousers

Navy blue Skirt or Pinafore Dress

Grey/Black socks

White Socks /Navy blue Tights

Black Shoes

School Tie

### **Summer Term**

Sky Blue Polo Shirt

Grey Shorts

Blue and White Checked Dress/ playsuits

Black Shoes

**P.E. Kit  
(indoor)**

School T. Shirt  
Navy self-stripe shorts  
Black pumps

**(outdoor)**

School T. Shirt  
Navy/Black jogging bottoms  
Or plain tracksuit

**Footwear**

Black shoes with flat heel for both girls and boys. No trainers. Boots are not appropriate footwear for school. If it is a wet or cold day and your child needs to wear wellies or warm boots to travel to school, please make sure they have normal school shoes to change into.

We understand that at certain times of the year it is not cost effective to buy new school shoes (eg the last month of the summer term). Individual circumstances can be discussed with the Head Teacher.

**Pre-worn uniform**

It is important for us to think about the sustainability of our school uniform and the cost of items for some of our families. We offer pre-worn, good condition items of uniform throughout the year and encourage parents to donate out-grown uniform to school when possible.

**Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The only exception to this is a wristwatch.

**Make up and Cosmetics**

Make up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children unless there is a specific event for which the Head has given permission. All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

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