St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

School Uniform Policy

At St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, we take great pride in our uniform. Our uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school and setting the appropriate tone.

By accepting a place for your child at our school, parents/carers are expected to adhere to the Uniform Policy.

Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that the school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Engenders a feeling of belonging
- Is practical and distinctive
- Identifies the children within our school
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- Makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- Reflects the sense of both community and diversity that our school takes pride in
- Is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents

Winter uniform children in EYFS are required to wear:

- Royal blue jumper / cardigan
- Light blue polo shirt
- Grey school trousers / skirt / pinafore dress / royal blue jogging bottoms
- Grey/white socks
- Black flat sensible school shoes (shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos)

Winter uniform children in Year 1 to Year 6 are required to wear:

- Royal blue jumper / cardigan
- Light blue polo shirt
- Grey school trousers / skirt / pinafore dress
- Grey/white socks
- Black flat sensible school shoes (shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos, **trainers are not acceptable**)

During summer children can wear the following (optional):

- Royal blue jumper / cardigan
- Light blue polo shirt
- Grey shorts
- Blue and white gingham dress
- Grey/white socks

- ❖ Flat sensible school shoes (shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos, **open toe sandals trainers are not acceptable**)

PE Uniform children are required to wear:

- ❖ Red polo shirt
- ❖ Blue school shorts
- ❖ Trainers

In winter children may also wear (optional) navy blue or black leggings, navy blue or black tracksuit bottoms or navy blue or black base layer clothing.

Children **are not** to wear football kits or football tracksuits.

Children are to come into school on their PE days dressed in their PE kits.

Outdoor coats

All children must wear a suitable outdoor coat in the autumn/winter.

All uniform should be clearly marked with your child's name. Please check uniform regularly as school cannot accept responsibility for any items of clothing that go missing.

Presentation

The wearing of jewellery in school is not permitted, for Health and Safety reasons.

Wearing a simple watch is allowed (no smart watches to be worn) and small plain stud earrings may be worn if ears are pierced but must not be worn when swimming.

School will not be responsible for any loss of jewellery or injuries sustained whilst wearing earrings.

Hairstyles must be sensible. Long hair must be tied back. This includes boys with shoulder length hair.

If a bobble had been lost or not provided, school will give the child a hair accessory.

Hair accessories must be small and simple and if possible complementing the uniform i.e. (blue/white). Your child will be asked to remove large, inappropriate hair accessories.

The wearing of make-up and nail varnish **is not** permitted.

Further Guidance

If there is a valid (temporary) reason as to why school shoes are unable to be worn, a note from a parent/carer is required.

Role of Class Techer and Teaching Assistants:

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to the children who do not wear the correct uniform. If they still are not wearing the correct uniform, it will be passed on to the headteacher.

Role of the Headteacher:

- The headteacher is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy.
- The headteacher will speak to parents/carers of children who persistently do not wear correct school uniform.

Role of Parents/Carers:

- To ensure that their child/children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is correctly and clearly labelled.

Whilst we have two suppliers who provide our school uniform, parents may wish to purchase uniform from local supermarkets.