



St Cuthbert's C of E Infant & Pre-School

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School Uniform Policy



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Philosophy

At St Cuthbert's C of E Academy Infants and Pre-school we believe children have the right to learn and teachers have the right to teach in an atmosphere free from disruption and poor behaviour. To help us achieve this we strive to create a caring Christian ethos where everyone is valued. We have chosen six Christian values which underpin school life. These are:

- Friendship
- Love
- Respect
- Honesty
- Forgiveness
- Courage

Aims

This policy aims to:

- Set out our approach to requiring a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers
- Explain how we will avoid discrimination in line with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010
- Clarify our expectations for Academy uniform

Introduction

We believe that school uniform provides a sense of belonging to a school and community for the children. School uniform also promotes a positive image and sense of pride in our school.

This policy sets out our school uniform list, which is also available on our school website; <https://www.stcuthbertsinfantswells.co.uk/school-uniform>



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Our Academy's legal duties under the Equality Act 2010

The Equality Act 2010 prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, which include age, sex, disability, race, religion or belief.

To avoid discrimination, our Academy will:

- Avoid listing uniform items based on sex, to give all pupils the opportunity to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in
- Make sure that our uniform costs the same for all pupils
- Allow all pupils to style their hair in a way that is appropriate for school and makes them feel most comfortable
- Allow pupils to wear headscarves and/or other religious garments
- Allow pupils with sensory or physical needs to make reasonable adaptations to their uniform depending on their specific needs
- Allow for reasonable adaptations to our policy on the grounds of equality by asking pupils or their parents/carers to get in touch with the school office, who can answer questions about the policy and respond to any requests. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis

Parents and Carers

We do ask that our parents/carers support our school uniform policy and recognise that they have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily school work.

We please ask that if any parent/carer is struggling to source uniform for their child they let us know, and we can help in ensuring that their child has everything they need.

School Uniform

- Black or Grey skirt/trousers/shorts or pinafore dress
- White or burgundy polo shirt or white shirt or blouse
- Burgundy sweatshirt or fleece
- Red and white gingham dress
- Black/grey or white socks
- Black shoes/boots



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It is our policy that all children wear our school uniform when attending school. Children can either wear uniform displaying our school logo, which is available from South West School Wear in Wells, or non-logo school uniform which is available from most supermarkets.

We do also hold a stock of pre-loved, second-hand uniform which is available from us at school. This is not only cost effective but also reduces waste and brings down carbon emissions from manufacturing of new garments.

P.E Kit

- Dark shorts/jogging trousers/leggings
- Burgundy school t-shirt or plain white t-shirt
- Daps or trainers

Outdoor Learning

It would be useful for children to have wellington boots and waterproof clothing kept in school for outdoor learning.

Jewellery

For safety reasons we please ask that no jewellery is worn in school. Children with pierced ears should only wear one stud in each ear.