



Uniform Policy 2019

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St Francis of Assisi Church of England Primary School students wear their uniform and the school logo with pride. Our uniform shows that we are part of the St Francis of Assisi Church of England School community. We have the highest expectations from our students with regards to school uniform and appearance, and strongly believe that our high standards enhance pupils' school pride, community spirit and family ethos and promotes positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have a school uniform and we encourage all our children to wear their uniform smartly. All items of uniform **must** be labelled. It consists of the following:

- white polo shirt or shirt
- navy and gold striped school tie for pupils in Years 1-6 (ties are not needed in the summer and pupils can wear polo shirts or shirts with their top button unfastened)
- navy blue with gold striped cuff jumper/cardigan (school pattern only)
- charcoal/grey/black trousers (shorts may be worn in warmer weather)
- charcoal/grey skirt or pinafore (blue & white/yellow & white checked dress in the summer term)
- grey/navy blue/black/white socks or grey/navy blue tights
- sensible black leather school shoes, NOT boots, shoes with heels or trainers

Children in Reception and Nursery should bring a labelled pair of Wellingtons in their first week that can be left in school for outdoor play.

Nursery pupils can wear navy or grey tracksuit bottoms as an alternative to trousers which makes it easier for toileting and movement. The summer culotte sets are also tricky for the girls to wear in Nursery/Reception when getting changed so dresses are more beneficial.

PE KIT

We require that our pupils change for PE activities. They need an appropriately labelled PE kit consisting of the following:

trainers

white socks

plain white T-shirt (or plain white with school logo)

navy blue shorts

navy blue tracksuit for outdoor games in cold weather

PE kits should be brought to school on Monday mornings and only taken home on Fridays. This will allow flexibility for their class teacher.

If a child does not have their PE kit they will need to borrow a kit if one is available, and a parent will be informed.

General note on appearance:

Shirts should be tucked in at all times.

Jewellery:

Jewellery should not be worn or brought into school.

If pupils in EY/KS1/KS2 have pierced ears, ONE pair of discreet studs may be worn. It is preferable that **earrings are removed for PE lessons** for health and safety reasons. If your child is unable to remove the earrings themselves they should not come to school with them in on PE days. If earrings are not able to be removed, please inform your child's class teacher.

No other body piercings are allowed.

Hairstyles:

Hair should be one natural colour, NO hair dye.

Long hair MUST be tied back.

Boys hair should be no shorter than Grade 2.

Children must NOT wear:

Hoodies, sportswear or sweatshirts.

Any kind of boots (wellingtons or snow boots **(NOT fashion boots)** are allowed in wet weather/snow but must it is advisable to change when inside the school buildings).

Leather or denim clothing.

Trainers are NOT allowed to be worn at any time other than for PE lessons and clubs.

Make up and nail varnish should NOT be worn to school.

Non-compliance with the uniform and appearance policy:

Parents of students who do not wear the correct uniform will be contacted and any issues will be discussed.

Students who wear jewellery will be required to remove these. Items of jewellery will be confiscated by the teacher to be collected by the parent/carer.

Please support the school's uniform policy. If there are exceptional circumstances as to why you are not able to follow the policy, please come and speak to a member of staff.