

**St. Ann's
R.C. Primary
School**

**School Uniform
Policy**

Our School's Mission Statement

'We, the family of St. Ann's, rejoice in our learning; striving for excellence. We challenge ourselves, follow Jesus and empower each other to be the best we can be.

Motivate, learn, inspire.'

Introduction

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.

Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the notion 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 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.

Our uniform consists of:

GIRLS

Grey trousers or grey pinafore

Grey skirt

Pale blue polo shirt

School sweatshirt

IN SUMMER

Blue gingham dress (if preferred)

Tights must be grey or black

BOYS

Grey trousers

Pale blue polo shirt

School sweatshirt

IN SUMMER

Short trousers

PE Kit

- Royal blue t-shirt
- White shorts
- Navy blue or black jogging bottoms in colder weather

Please ensure that all uniform and book bags are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Children should wear sensible shoes which fasten easily and do not have slippery soles so that they can run safely in the playground.

Jewellery

No jewellery is to be worn for Health and Safety reasons, except a watch if your child can tell the time. This includes earrings, although studs are acceptable.

Hair

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children eg. completely shaved heads or shaved designs. Long hair should be tied up and hair accessories such as hairbands, should be discreet.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school for their support of the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.