

Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School



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and for ourselves*

Uniform Policy

Agreed by Governors

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Due for review

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HOLY TRINITY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Introduction

Children at Holy Trinity wear school uniform when attending school, or when taking part in a school event outside normal school hours. Children can wear branded or unbranded school jumpers, cardigans, jackets and school bags. All other uniform items are unbranded.

This policy takes into consideration the Statutory guidance on the Cost of school uniforms, published on 19th November 2021.

Aims and Objectives

We believe that wearing a school uniform

- promotes a sense of pride in Holy Trinity School.
- creates a feeling of community and belonging.
- is practical and smart.
- identifies our children with our school.
- does not distract children in the classroom.
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of their appearance.
- is sensible and good value for money
- prepares children for expectations in the adult working world

Uniform Details

Every day

Light Blue shirt or t-shirt
Navy Sweatshirt or cardigan
Grey skirt, skorts, shorts or trousers
White socks or tights
Gingham blue and white dress (Summer Term)
Smart, sensible black shoes

(As long as there are **NO** coloured stripes or flashes, **COMPLETELY** black training shoes are acceptable)

PE Day

Pumps or black trainers
White t-shirt (or school t-shirt)
Navy Sweatshirt
Navy blue shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings
White socks

Swimming

Children are required to have a suitable swimming costume. Boys should wear swimming trunks - NOT long legged or loose fitting shorts. Girls should wear a swimming costume – NOT a bikini or other two piece. They will also need a towel, swimming cap and comb/brush. Swimming caps are available at the School office. They should bring these to school in either a carrier bag or separate sports bag. Please do not send deodorants/shower gel etc.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons, children are not allowed to wear jewellery at school. If a child has pierced ears, small studs should be worn which the child is able to take out themselves as staff are not permitted to do so. It is preferable that any ear piercing is done at the start of the summer holidays to allow complete healing. Children will be unable to take part in swimming/PE lessons if they are not healed. Inexpensive watches can be worn in Key Stage 2 but they remain the responsibility of the child.

Hair and make-up

Long hair should be tied back neatly with discreet hair bands and clips. The school does not permit children to have extreme haircuts (such as 'tramlines', shaved heads etc.) or dyed hair. Children should not wear nail varnish, make-up or temporary 'tattoos' to school.

Footwear

We require all children to wear the footwear detailed in the uniform list. Shoes with flashing lights or other gimmicks are not permitted but training shoes which are **completely** black are allowed.

Outdoor Wear

Children should bring a coat to school when the weather is changeable, cold or wet. Sun hats/caps may be worn for protection from the sun.

Religious Clothing / Ceremonial Dress

Some religions and beliefs require their members to conform to a specific dress code. The school does not discriminate against people who hold any religion or belief; however, the school does have to weigh the needs and rights of individual pupils against the health and safety concerns of the entire school community. Some religions ask that children wear head coverings. Whether parents wish their child to wear a head covering in school for religious purposes is their choice, but any head covering must be in keeping with the uniform requirements stipulated by the school. Specifically, this means that schools can specify the colour of any head covering. The Beacon CE Primary expects that any head covering is black in colour. Please note, a child's eyes nose and mouth must be visible to school staff at all times. Parents'/carers' concerns and requests regarding religious clothing will be dealt with on a case-by case basis by the Head Teacher and Local Governing Body.

The role of the school

Holy Trinity encourage parents to consider unbranded items to help reduce the cost of purchasing uniform.

The school has engaged the supplier for uniform – Whittakers on Hoghton Street, Southport.

Holy Trinity also have a wide of selection of second-hand uniforms available in school. These are available throughout the year for parents to access. Please speak with Mrs Rees (Family Link Worker) who is able to help you find the required uniform you may need.

Parenting 2000 also have a school uniform bank for parents to access. Parenting 2000 can be found at:

Parenting 2000
Alchemy Youth Base
Morningside road,
Southport
PR9 0TS
01704 380047

We like to uphold the aims of our uniform policy. However, we recognise individual family circumstances and have items of second hand uniform available. Our Family Link Worker, Mrs Rees, is always available for parents to speak to, confidentially.

The role of parents

We ask all parents to support our uniform policy by ensuring that their child has the correct uniform which is clean and in good repair. All items should be clearly marked with the child's name as the school accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage to uniform or personal items worn or brought to school.

The role of governors

The governing body supports the head teacher in implementing the uniform policy. It is their responsibility also to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities and that this policy is consistent with our equal opportunities policy.

Monitoring and Review

The uniform policy is reviewed every three years, in consultation with staff, children, parents and governors.

Teachers will feedback to individual children on their uniform as part of their half termly mentoring meetings. This may form part of discussions at Parents' Evening if necessary. Specific school-wide issues may also be discussed with the school council and decisions made.