



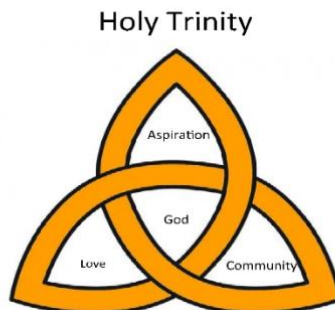
# School Uniform Policy

## Vision

Our vision is that children are nurtured to love learning, love one another and love God.

*'Love learning, love one another, love God.'*

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and love your neighbour as yourself (Mark 12)



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### **Purpose:**

We want our children to look smart when at school and feel proud to wear their uniform. All children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside of normal school hours. We expect all our children to wear a school jumper or cardigan carrying the school logo and these can be purchased from school or via [myclothing.com](http://myclothing.com) All other items can be purchased from a high street store or supermarket. We also offer optional Holy Trinity-branded bags which can be purchased from school.

A complete list of compulsory school logo branded items, compulsory non-branded items and optional items of uniform are included within this statement. The school takes no profit from the sales of school uniform from any organisation.

### **Aims and Objectives**

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Avoids discrimination in line with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010
- Engenders a feeling of belonging and community
- Supports positive behaviour and discipline
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children as part of the school
- Makes children feel equal in terms of appearance
- Represents good value for money with non-branded items being available from a number of high street outlets.

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory [guidance](#) from the Department for Education on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with our school logo cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers hence preventing parents from 'shopping around' for a low price. We therefore have carefully considered the amount of uniform items that do contain our school logo and the remaining items can be bought at a reasonable cost from a range of retailers

### **Expectations**

We expect all parents and pupils to comply with the uniform policy, and this will be reinforced. The parents of any pupil who does not comply will receive a phone call advising them of this.

### **The role of Parents**

We expect that parents will ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean and in good repair. All items of uniform MUST be named before your child wears them to school. The school will pass any un-named article of clothing in the lost property box at the end of each half term to our PTA for resale or disposal.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are strong reasons (for example, religious grounds) why parents want their child to wear clothes that require adaptations to our school uniform, the school will consider such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities or health conditions, parents are requested to bring this to the attention of the SENDCo.

Any family facing hardship or with a child eligible for Free School Meals, and for whom compulsory items of uniform would represent an unacceptable cost, is directed to the PTA who regularly run second-hand uniform sales.

### **The role of staff**

Staff will monitor pupils to make sure they are in the correct uniform. They will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply but will follow up with the Headteacher if the situation doesn't improve.

### **The role of Governors**

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing a school uniform policy that helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical. Governors also liaise with the Headteacher to ensure and that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to consider the cost and available sources of supply of the school uniform so that it represents good value for money for parents; ensure that compulsory branded items are kept to a minimum and ensure the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Branded Uniforms can be ordered from the school office or online at [myclothing.com](https://myclothing.com). Non-branded items can be bought from any suitable retailer

### **Nursery School Uniform**

- Royal blue sweatshirt with school logo (available at the school office)
- School bookbag with school logo (available at the school office)

### **Main School Uniform**

- Embroidered white short-sleeved polo shirt (Children may also wear a plain white short-sleeved polo shirt).
- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo.
- Sensible black shoes (not trainers or boots).
- Dark grey trousers or shorts with white or grey socks.

- Navy skirt or pinafore dress with white socks, royal blue or navy tights.
- Summer: Blue and white striped or checked dress with white socks.

#### **PE Kit:**

- Blue shadow stripe shorts. Skorts are available for juniors.
- Top with coloured panel according to house group.
- Jogging bottoms must be school issue or plain navy – no logos or leggings.
- Trainers must be black, blue or white.

#### **Hair, Jewellery and accessories**

- It is not appropriate for children to wear jewellery except a sensible watch and, if children have pierced ears, 1 plain stud in each ear.
- Hair accessories are to be kept to a discreet minimum in navy blue – no large bows or headbands with decorative pieces are allowed.
- Hairstyles should be appropriate for school.
- Headscarves/Hijab may be worn for religious reasons but must be navy blue, black or white.
- Nail varnish or other make-up should not be worn in school.
- No temporary tattoos.

#### **Other items**

- Children need a coat and bag for school and in the Summer they are required to bring a sunhat – all named.