



## ST. ANNE'S C.E.(VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL



### SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

'Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend'

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We are a Church of England School and our policies are written with a commitment to our Christian Character, which is rooted in the Bible.

Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it (Proverbs 22:6)

"It is not the policy of the Outcomes Committee to make compulsory the wearing of any distinctive clothing or uniform; but all pupils are required to attend school appropriately dressed and for the assistance of parents many schools have adopted guidelines on dress."  
(Quote from Staffs County Council)

Our Parents expressed a preference for school uniform. It encourages children to take a pride in their appearance and leads them to be self-disciplined and organised. It also fosters a sense of belonging to a community and an awareness of the responsibilities that it involves.

**Aim:** - To ensure that the pupils feel a sense of belonging to the school.

#### **Objectives**

- The pupils will be suitably clothed for working within the school and for extremes of weather.
- The pupils will show that they are part of the school community.

**The school uniform is as follows: -**

Black / Grey trousers

Black / Grey skirt or pinafore dress.

White blouse / shirt (y3-Y6) or polo shirt (Reception / Y1 / Y2)

School sweatshirt or red jumper or cardigan.

School tie- (Year 3 upwards)

Summer- Red and white gingham dress (optional).

Sensible black shoes should be worn for school. Trainers are not considered appropriate for all day wear.

Should parents wish to purchase embroidered uniform, school sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts all embroidered with the school logo are available through Mr Motif shop in Milton

To participate fully in **physical education** your child will need a PE. Kit: -

Children are invited to attend school on their designated day for P.E. wearing their P.E. kit.

This should consist of trainers, black, grey or navy tracksuit bottoms and a red hoody. School sweatshirts are also acceptable. Embroidered red hoodies are available through the Mr Motif shop. Football shirts should not be worn.

St Anne's C.E. Primary School run a second hand uniform shop once a month and items can be requested by parents and carers at any time.

**Swimmers** will need a swimming bag, a suitable one-piece swimming costume or trunks and a swimming hat for children with long hair.

The wearing of jewellery with the exception of ear-rings is not allowed, but should not in any case be worn for P.E., dance or swimming. If ear-rings are worn they should be a plain stud that the child can remove independently.

Protective clothing is available in school for Art and Design and Technology work.

The pupils may also be asked to bring Wellingtons for some outdoor work.

**All clothing must be named.** Every effort will be made to find lost property but we will dispose of any unlabelled clothing after  $\frac{1}{2}$  term.

### Hair

Long hair (below shoulder length) should be tied back. Hair accessories should be minimal, plain and in school colours. Hair should be kept out of children's eyes using headbands, clips and slides; again plain using school colours. During term-time pupils are asked not to have fashion hairstyles which include: shaved, dyed or streaked hair, patterns and mohawks. Hair braids, tinsels and feathers should not be worn.

### Jewellery, Make-up and Nails Jewellery-

Watches and plain stud earrings can be worn. Plain stud earrings are defined as silver or gold, spherical shaped and small. Pupils are not allowed to wear make-up or false nails to school. Pupils are often required to engage in practical activities and thus the length of finger nails should reflect this. False nails are not suitable and nail paint should only be clear- if required.

**Religious symbols:** Children are permitted to wear items which are classed as religious symbols, after discussion with the Headteacher.

**Body Piercing:** Any form of body piercing (studs, rings, pins, etc.) presents health and safety problems. The school policy is to follow the guidance set out in the B.A.A.L.P.E. Document (The British Association of Advisers and Lecturers in Physical Education). All forms of body piercing

**MUST** be removed before children take part in physical education or undertake any physical activities. If the body piercing is not removed the child will **NOT** be allowed to take part in any physical education lesson or activity.

The school uniform will be monitored by the Headteacher and school staff to ensure that standards are maintained.