



St. Thomas More Catholic Primary School

Huthill Lane, Great Wyrley, Staffordshire WS6 6PG

School uniform policy

Introduction.

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in most school-organised events inside of school hours. A full list of the items needed are listed at the bottom of this policy.

Aims and Objectives.

Our policy is based on the following:

1. It promotes a sense of pride, community and belonging in the school.
2. It is both practical and smart.
3. The children are identified as belonging to the school.
4. Children are prevented from coming to school in clothes which could be a distraction in class.
5. Uniform makes all children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.
6. It is regarded as good value for money and is suitable wear for school
7. The uniform is safe and suitable to wear for a variety of activities.

Jewellery.

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow the children to wear jewellery in school.

The exceptions to this are:

- Stud earrings in pierced ears
- A wrist watch (not a smart watch)

Earrings **MUST** be removed for PE and/or at the teachers request. If a child is unable to remove them, then the earrings **MUST** be covered up with plasters provided from home. Children should either come to school with the earrings covered up or be able to cover the earrings themselves with plasters.

Parents are strongly advised to get any new ear piercings done at the start of the holidays.

Medical identification bracelets may be worn by children who have significant medical problems, eg. Diabetes, allergies or epilepsy.

Extreme haircuts.

- The school does not permit children to have "extreme" haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children.
- This would include tramlines, stars, shaved heads, extreme patterns, Mohican, dyed or tipped/dipped hair.
- Pupils with hair at or beyond shoulder length, should have it tied back.

Footwear.

Children are required to wear black shoes as listed below. They should not wear high heels or platform shoes.

Trainers are permitted on the days children have PE but should not be worn in the place of shoes on a day to day basis.

In winter time, children can wear black boots (only when the weather is bad enough to warrant this). Ugg boots (and other similar fashion boots) are not permitted. If children wear wellington boots in to school because of rain or snow, they then should bring their usual footwear to change into.

The role of governors.

The governing body agreed the uniform policy and supports the Headteacher and the staff in implementing it. It will consider representations from parents regarding the policy.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard-wearing, affordable, safe and practical.

Review.

This policy will be reviewed bi-annually or as and when required. Parents will be given at least 2 terms notice of any changes to it.

School uniform list.

Boys

Burgundy sweatshirt (with school logo on)

Grey trousers or shorts

Grey / black socks

Black shoes

White shirt & school tie

Girls

Burgundy sweatshirt or sweatshirt cardigan (with school logo on)

Grey skirt or pinafore dress

White socks / warm grey tights

Black shoes

White blouse & school tie

Summer Uniform

Girls may wear a gold/white striped or gold/white check summer dress.

Shorts or Skorts are acceptable.

Outside coats

Warm and waterproof coats should be of a sensible design. Please put your child's name in all clothes.

Footwear

Black school shoes. Laces should only be worn if the child is able to tie them independently.

P.E.

The school permits children to wear their PE kits into school on PE days. The reasons for this are as follows:

- It allows the children to start their PE lessons on time without wasting time on changing.
- There are no changing room facilities in school.
- It minimises the loss of uniform

It is therefore important that the PE is as smart as possible as it doubles up as school uniform on the days it is worn.

P.E. Kit

Boys: Yellow polo shirt, black tracksuit bottoms or shorts & trainers.

Girls: Yellow polo shirt, black tracksuit bottoms or shorts (or leggings) & trainers.

The black bottoms should be logo free and plain black.

Trainers must be worn, not slip on pumps as these can become slippy and are not hard wearing enough. There is no specification on what colour the trainers should be, as school recognises these will be worn at home too.

Swimming kit and swimming hats may be required for all pupils from Year 3 upwards.

School is aware that some families struggle with the cost of uniform. We will always endeavour to help out with this and any concerns should be brought to the attention of the school.

Second hand uniform.

On occasions through the year, second hand uniform will be made available at the end of the school day for any families who wish to browse through and take what is needed. There is no charge for this uniform. It is uniform which is in good condition and has been left behind or donated to school.

Written and approved by governors: July 2025

Review: July 2027 (or before if necessary)