



## **School Uniform Policy**

### **St. Patrick's RC Primary**

"Christ with me as I learn, grow and shine"

March 2023

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## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Our school uniform shows that we are all part of St Patrick's school family. It fosters a strong feeling of belonging amongst the children and a sense of shared identity. It also helps children to look smart and tidy. We actively encourage the wearing of school uniform as it is an important and contributory factor in the atmosphere, ethos and tradition of the school. Pride in appearance and cleanliness is encouraged at all times.

School uniform is worn by all our pupils and is welcomed by our parents.

### **AUTUMN / SPRING TERM**

#### **Girls**

Grey Skirt / Grey Pinafore Dress / Grey School Trousers\*

White Blouse \*

Bottle Green Cardigan with school logo\*\*

School Tie (Bottle Green with Silver Stripe) \*\*\*

White or Grey Socks /Tights \*

#### **Boys**

Grey Long Trousers or Shorts \*

White Shirt \*

Bottle Green V Neck Pullovers with school logo\*\*

School Tie (Bottle Green with Silver Stripe) \*\*\*

Plain Grey Socks \*

### **SUMMER TERM**

#### **Girls**

Optional Green Check Dress \*

As listed above

#### **Boys**

As listed above

**\*These can be purchased from any shop – the supermarkets are usually good value for money. Please note leggings, casual trousers, joggers, etc. are not permitted.**

**\*\* Cardigans and pullovers with the school logo are optional and plain bottle green cardigans/ V neck pullovers are acceptable. These should be plain and free from bows, ribbons, other embroidery, etc. Items with the school logo can be purchased from any uniform shop listed below.**

**\*\*\* Ties are on sale from the school office**

## **FOOTWEAR**

Sensible black shoes only. These must be plain black. If the shoes have laces, these should also be black and should only be considered if your child can tie their own laces. Girls shoes must be full shoes and not have heels above 1.5cm. Try to avoid slip-on ballerina style shoes as these are not practical for school as they tend to slip off where girls are playing out.

Trainers and boots must not be worn.

Children who do not wear the correct school uniform schools will be provided with a pair of black PE pumps for that day.

The children in the Reception class should be provided with a pair of wellington boots. These should be kept in school all year round.

## **COATS AND HATS**

The children should bring a coat to school each day. School coats are available from the school supplier but they are optional. In cold weather pupils may wear hats, gloves and scarves to protect them from the weather. Likewise, in the summer months, sun hats and caps should be provided to protect them from the sunshine.

## **PE UNIFORM (Indoors)**

Sport plays an important role in the life of St Patrick's. The PE Kit consists of:

White T Shirt with round neck (this is available with the school logo, but T-shirts with logos are optional)

Bottle Green Shorts

Black Pumps for indoor work

## **PE UNIFORM (Outdoors)**

Plain black jogging bottoms

Plain black or green hoodie (this is available with the school logo as an option only)

Trainers for outdoor work

School PE Kit should be kept in a draw-string bag for storing and kept in school. These will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed.

PE bags are available with the school name and logo on.

## **HAIR**

We expect all children to have a tidy appearance in school. For reasons of hygiene and safety, long hair must be tied back. Hair must be groomed, tidy and one natural colour. We consider dyed, highlighted and streaked hair to be inappropriate. Gels, hairspray, imitation hair braids, hair jewellery and extensions are not allowed. Hairstyles such as steps, Mohicans, shaved heads, shaved lines, steps and shaved sections are not allowed. A number 3 is the minimum acceptable cut. Pupils may not come into school with sections of their eyebrows shaven.

Hair accessories should be simple and not present a safety risk. All hair accessories should be green to match our school colour.

### **JEWELLERY**

For safety reasons the wearing of jewellery is not considered suitable for normal school activities and must not be worn or brought into school. If children have their ears pierced, it should be done at the beginning of the summer holidays as the earrings cannot be removed for six weeks. Children are allowed to wear a wrist watch.

### **OTHER**

Make up, fake tans, nail-varnish, false nails, fake tattoos and sprays are banned. Deodorant sprays can cause serious reactions to other children and are a health and safety risk.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

The best way to try and ensure items of uniform are not lost or mixed up is to have them clearly marked with your child's name and class. Every effort will be made to return lost property to the owner. All lost items will remain in the school cloakroom area/s for at least half a term. At the end of each half term they will be collected up. During the first week of the new half term a table will be put outside, or in the wet shelter at the end of each school day, with lost items for collection. Thereafter any uncollected items will be taken to a local charity shop.

### **NAME IDENTIFICATION**

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name and class. This is very important as items of uniform can easily become confused, especially after P.E and swimming sessions.

### **SUPPLIERS**

PE bags, book bags and school ties are available to buy from the school office.

Uniform with the school logo can be purchased from the following suppliers;

Top One – 39 St John Centre, Preston, PR1 1FB Tel: 01772 828616

Bang Bang School Uniforms, 91 Lancaster Road, Preston, PR1 2QJ, 07505 234098

Justs Clothing, 53 Pope Lane, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 9BY Tel: 01772 743807

OR

Any items that do not require the school logo may be purchased from any uniform stockist in the correct school colour.