



St. Thomas' CE Primary School

School Uniform Policy

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Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school brochure.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is designed with health and safety in mind

School Uniform

The **school uniform** consists of:

- Grey trousers / skirt / pinafore
- White polo shirt
- Burgundy school sweatshirt or cardigan
- Summer dress - check / stripe
- Burgundy zipped fleece (optional)

Sweatshirts, cardigans and fleeces are available from the School Office, as well as PE t-shirts, gym bags and backpacks. It is encouraged but not compulsory that all school jumpers/sweatshirts/fleeces display the school badge. Burgundy sweaters/cardigans etc can be purchased at local stores. These are acceptable.

Please would you **NAME** all clothing. A peg is useful for clipping wellingtons or boots together.

PE kit should consist of:

- Plain white t-shirt/tee-shirt with school logo (available from school)
- Black shorts (or leggings if legs are to be covered for religious/cultural reasons)
- Black pumps

Jewellery

We **do not** allow jewellery in school including earrings except for *small studs, and a wrist watch*, and cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage or for injury resulting from wearing jewellery. Your child will be asked to remove any other jewellery and it will be stored safely until the end of the school day.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

The role of Governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

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

