



## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### School Uniform Policy

#### Mission Statement

**Together in faith we nurture, encourage and inspire each other to achieve excellence and become all that Jesus calls us to be**

At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, we believe school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school. We take great pride in our school uniform as we want only the best for our school and our children.

We also believe that it:

- Encourages identity with, and support for, school ethos.
- Sets an appropriate, positive tone.
- Instils pride.
- Supports positive behaviour and discipline.
- Ensures pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome.
- Nurtures cohesion between different groups of pupils.
- Protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way.
- Should take account of health and safety issues.

Above all, we believe that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning.

Who was consulted?

This policy was agreed in consultation with pupils, Parents, Governors, Staff in Spring 2022..

Relationship to other policies:

This policy is related to the Behaviour and Discipline Policy

Roles and Responsibilities:

**Governors** will ensure that:

- This policy is reviewed on a regular basis.
- They ensure that this policy takes account of latest guidance from the DfE.
- The school does not make a profit from school uniform.
- They monitor the effectiveness of this policy.

**The Headteacher** will ensure that:

- This policy is implemented.
- This policy is shared with all new parents to the school.
- Consider reasonable requests from parents for exemptions to this policy.

**Staff** will ensure that:

- They implement this policy, including writing to parents if incorrect uniform is worn, reporting to the Headteacher and/or Key Stage Team Leader, where appropriate.

**Parents/carers** are expected to:

- Ensure that their child(ren) comes to school in the correct uniform.
- Request, in writing to the headteacher, for an exemption from this policy for a specified time where exceptional circumstances prevent their child(ren) from wearing full uniform.

**Pupils** are expected to (appropriate to their age/maturity):

- Ensure that they support the school and parents in wearing the correct uniform to school.

## **PRACTICE**

### **School Uniform**

When deciding on school uniform, every effort has been made to ensure that we achieve best value for money whilst maintaining high standards, inline with the newly revised government uniform legislation that will come into effect in September 2022.

School specific uniform may be bought from our main supplier: Wirral Uniform Centre, (Tartan kilts and pinafore). Other items such as shirts, blouses, knitted jumpers, knitted cardigans, trousers/shorts, summer dresses and school shoes are available from a range of sources.

All uniform should be labelled, either with a laundry marker pen or with an iron-on/sewn-in label

All aspects of our school uniform are expected to be adhered to and are monitored through our school Behaviour and Discipline Policy. If we find that a child is wearing clothing not specified on the uniform list without good reason, we will send a letter home reminding parents and carers of the school policy. We want all our children to take pride in their appearance.

### **School Uniform**

White shirt

School tie

Bottle green knitted cardigan (available from a range of supermarkets or the uniform shop)

Bottle green knitted jumper (available from a range of supermarkets or the uniform shop)



School tartan kilt **OR** School tartan pinafore dress



Green and white checked dresses with white socks. (Summer)

Grey trousers

Grey shorts (Summer term)

Navy tights **OR** white grey or black socks

Sensible black shoes.

**The suppliers for school uniform are Wirral Uniform Centre, Birkenhead( Tel.647 9588 for kilts and pinafores.)**

#### **Footwear**

Sensible black shoes must be worn. Trainers, sandals or boots are **NOT** permitted

#### **Hair**

Long hair must be tied back (Hair band/bobbles should be sensible and ideally green)

Large or sparkly hair accessories are **NOT** permitted

Extreme hair styles or colours are **NOT** permitted. (This includes shaved hair designs/patterns)

Jewellery (exception stud earrings) is **NOT** permitted

(pupils should be able to remove their earrings themselves for PE)

Watches are permitted

Body adornments eg. make up, painted nails and tattoos are not permitted

Post Covid-19 we have decided to continue to ask pupils to come to school wearing their PE kit on their PE day. As a result of this, we have added warmer items to the PE list. These include leggings, tracksuit trousers and a plain green unbranded hoodie. It is not compulsory to buy a hoodie as the normal knitted school cardigan or knitted jumper will also be permitted. Please note that branded expensive tracksuit trousers will not be permitted. This will be monitored.

#### **PE Kit**

Black shorts

Black leggings or tracksuit trousers (Unbranded. Available from a range of supermarkets)

White round neck T shirt

Green plain unbranded hoodie(Available from supermarkets and the uniform shop)

PE pumps/trainers



. We thank you for your cooperation with ensuring we set the highest possible standards of uniform for our school.