

The Trinity Catholic Primary School



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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. 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 regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

Aims

Through this policy we aim to ensure that within our school we promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all our pupils. The school's concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and feeling of belonging it creates. The Governing body at The Trinity Catholic Primary school will respect variations to our school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. However, any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the Head Teacher and the Governing Body.

Uniform

In order to maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school, we require all pupils to wear school uniform which consists of:

KEY STAGE 1 and 2

Autumn and Spring:

- Purple sweatshirt, V neck jumper or cardigan (with or without school logo)
- White shirt
- School tie (elasticated for KS1 and full tie for KS2)
- Grey trousers
- Grey skirt/ pinafore (length appropriate for school i.e. knee length)
- Black, sensible, safe, shoes (no trainers or boots)
- Black, grey or white socks/tights

Summer:

- Grey shorts
- White polo shirt - either plain white or white with or without school logo
- Gingham dresses – Purple
- Sandals can be worn in the summer (no flip flops to be worn)
- A cap to protect from the sun

EYFS

- Purple Jog pants
- Purple sweatshirt (with or without school logo)
- White polo shirt - either plain white or white with or without school logo
- Training shoes (Black/white)
- EYFS will not require a separate PE Kit

PE Kit:

Indoor

- White T-Shirt (plain white or white with school logo)
- Plain Black Shorts
- Black pumps

Outdoor

- White T-Shirt (plain white or white with school logo)
- Plain Black or Grey jogging bottoms
- Black/white/grey trainers

Swimming kit consisting of one-piece costume for girls and trunks for boys, with swimming

Bags:

- Purple PE bag for all year groups
- Purple book bag, with separate water bottle storage

We ask that no other bags/rucksacks are brought to school due to lack of storage space for them. Lunch boxes will be stored separately.

All the items above can be ordered through Trutex (Kitted Out) which are located on London Road or County Road; with items such as grey skirts and trousers readily available from high street stores. Our uniform has been kept simple to avoid unnecessary expense. We expect all pupils to follow the dress code as written above.

Pupil Premium

The school can help meet the costs of certain items of uniform for pupils eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant (children eligible for free school meals). If you think you may be eligible and need assistance, please contact the school office.

Jewellery and watches

In order to maintain high levels of health and safety for all, pupils must not wear jewellery to school, particularly as children can become very upset if a treasured piece of jewellery goes missing. Should a pupil have pierced ears, plain studs only, should be worn, **which must be removed during all PE activities**. Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is lost.

Make Up, false nails, nail varnish and temporary tattoos

No make-up, false nails, nail varnish (on finger or toe nails), or temporary tattoos should be worn to school.

Role of the Headteacher and Governing Body

The Headteacher will ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the Governing Body. The Headteacher has a duty to reinforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day-to-day discipline in the school. The Governing Body should be receptive to any reasonable complaint from parents or carers concerning uniform, handling it respectfully, considering fully the issues they raise. Governors should aim to work with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child/children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as Christmas parties or charity fund raising.
- To ensure that footwear, winter-clothing (i.e. coats) and summer-clothing; are appropriate for school, while providing children with suitable protection from the elements.
- Parents and carers should raise any complaints about the school uniform by following the school's complaints procedure.

The policy will be disseminated widely to all staff members, governors and parents and it will be reviewed every three years.