



Our Christian faith emphasises the value and worth of every individual with their own distinctive character, gifts and abilities.

Christ's command to 'Love one another' calls us to respect and help other people, this provides the foundation for our school and all we aim to achieve.

School Uniform Policy

Introduction

It is our policy that all children at Holy Trinity C of E Primary School wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school organised event during or outside normal school hours.

It is our belief that children wear uniform to foster a pride in their appearance and their school. It helps to build identity and drive a school's ethos. The wearing of school uniform also allows easy identification of pupils when out on school journeys.

Holy Trinity CE Primary School uniform for KS1 consists of:

- white polo shirt (at least one of which is embroidered with a 'Holy Trinity C of E Cookham Est. 1858' emblem)
- navy with single white stripe branded cardigan or jumper
- grey skirt or pinafore
- grey trousers or shorts
- pale blue and white gingham dress (summer term only)
- sensible flat black shoes
- grey socks with the option of grey tights
- white socks in the summer when wearing gingham dresses

Our uniform for KS2 consists of:

- navy school branded blazer with single white stripe
- navy with single white stripe branded cardigan or jumper
- white shirt with the Holy Trinity School tie
- grey skirt or pinafore
- grey trousers or shorts
- Light blue and white gingham dress (summer term only)
- sensible flat black shoes
- grey socks with the option of grey tights
- white socks in the summer when wearing gingham dresses

All items of pre-loved school uniform are available through the PTA. The School Office holds contact details and regular sales are held in school.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy for 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

- Promotes identity in a school
- Ensures that social disadvantage is minimised
- Is practical and smart
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by parents as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

Footwear

Our aim is that all our children grow into healthy adults. To promote the care of their feet, shoes with platform soles, heels or open toes are not permitted. Shoes should be black, flat and well fitted. Trainers are only appropriate for sport, for running the daily mile and during PE lessons; they are not suitable for daily wear as they are not in keeping with the smart appearance of the school uniform. Neither are boots of any kind permitted.

Hair

Whilst we take into consideration cultural and religious preferences the School Uniform Policy specifically expects that hair should not be at the extremes of fashion.

The school's definition of 'extreme' is not too short, nor too long. A 'number 2' length is the minimum expected in terms of shortness and should be blended in with hair of other lengths. No mohicans or rattails are permitted.

'Artwork' on the scalp or eyebrows is regarded as a fashion extreme and is therefore not permitted.

Hair should be one colour and close to that of the individual student's natural hair tone.

Hair bands, hair ties and hair slides should be strictly functional and navy blue, light blue or white in colour.

For health and safety reasons hair over the collar and that is at a length which could cause an accident/injury to a child should be tied back at all times but especially for PE and practical lessons i.e. cookery.

Jewellery

Children are unauthorised to wear excessive jewellery. A watch, a simple small crucifix around the neck and stud earrings for the girls only are permitted. Nail varnish is forbidden.

Physical Education Lessons

Our uniform for P.E. lessons consists of:

- white polo shirt
- navy shorts or navy skirt
- white sports socks
- black plimsolls (for indoor P.E. sessions)
- trainers (for outdoor P.E. sessions)
- navy tracksuit
- Gum shields & shinpads for the term when hockey is taught

The Role of Parents

We request that all parents send their child to Holy Trinity CE Primary School supporting the School Uniform Policy. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform at all times and that it is clean and in good repair. All items of clothing must be clearly named.

The Role of the Governors

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

The governors will consider, with the Head Teacher any request from parents for individual children to have special dispensation, either for religious or medical reasons, with regard to school uniform.

Appendix 1: Amendments to the Uniform Policy following the Covid-19 Pandemic

As stipulated on the school's Covid-19 Risk Assessment, pupils were and still are permitted to come to school wearing their P.E. kit (see uniform list above) on days when P.E. is timetabled for the class.

It is also permitted for pupils to wear their P.E. kit (see uniform list above) to school on days when they are participating in any specified extra-curricular sport club before, after or during the school day which requires the wearing of P.E. kit.

This policy was approved and adopted by the Governing Body on 25th May 2023.

Signed:

Chair of Governors

Signed:

Head Teacher