



Our Lady of Good Help

Catholic Primary School

Uniform Policy

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'Like Our Lady, we live wisely, think deeply and love generously in Christ.'

At Our Lady of Good Help, we staff have high expectations of ourselves and each other. This Uniform Policy sets out what all children are expected to wear when attending school. It is expected that staff use their professional judgement and apply common sense to these measures.

Pupils
Normal school days
<p>Children are expected to wear their full school uniform on days when they do not have PE.</p> <p>The uniform consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White shirt and school tie • Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore • Navy v-neck jumper or navy cardigan (school branding optional) • Grey or navy socks • Black formal school shoes • Optional school branded coat
PE Days
<p>Children are expected to come into school dressed in the school PE kit on the days in which they have PE.</p> <p>This kit consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White polo shirt (school branding optional) • Navy shorts and navy/ grey/ white socks • Trainers • Optional plain navy round neck jumper and jogging pants (school branding optional) • Optional school branded coat
Own Clothes or Fancy Dress Days
<p>At certain times of the year, pupils will be asked to dress up for specific events such as World Book Day or Rock Star Day. They will be encouraged to be as creative as possible and do not expect parents to go to great expense at these times. Safety is always a priority and so we ask that children attend school on these days wearing appropriate footwear. High heels and flip flops are not deemed appropriate at any time.</p> <p>For fundraising reasons, we have several ‘own clothes’ days for children and staff. On these occasions, pupils are able to ‘dress down’ and wear their everyday clothes. Although this is an opportunity to dress comfortably, parents are reminded to ensure their child wears appropriate clothing for the school day – particularly in regard to footwear.</p>
Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The wearing of jewellery in school is not permitted, for Health & Safety reasons. • Wearing of a simple watch is allowed and small plain gold stud earrings may be worn if ears are pierced but must not be worn when swimming. • School will not be held responsible for any loss of jewellery or injuries sustained whilst wearing earrings. • Hairstyles must be sensible. Long hair must be tied back. This includes boys with hair at shoulder length. • If a bobble has been lost or not provided, school will give the child a hair accessory. • Hair accessories must be small and simple and if possible complementing the uniform i.e. (navy blue and white). • Your child will be asked to remove large, inappropriate hair accessories.

What is inappropriate?	
T-Shirts	T-shirts with large slogans or ones that display any sort of political/ inappropriate messages.
Revealing Clothing	Any clothing that may be very tight, flimsy or revealing (E.G. exposed midriffs or short skirts as well as unsuitable shirts and tops).
Finger Nails	Pupils must avoid having long fingernails in school. These increase the risk of a pupil or member of staff being scratched.
Piercings	Children should only wear stud earrings and these should be removed during PE, if possible, or covered up using tape if it is not possible (E.G. only been pierced).

Parents may be contacted if their child does not wear the expected school uniform.