

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Uniform Policy

Reviewed: January 2016

Our School Uniform is important to us and our LAC insists on the wearing of school uniform. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity, which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life.

At Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School, we believe that a school uniform is important, because:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- Has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Jewellery

For healthy and safety reasons children should not wear jewellery to school. If earrings need to be worn, then one pair of small studs can be worn. In addition, we do allow older children to wear a sensible watch but no other items of jewellery, except for religious reasons, can be worn.

Footwear

We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. We ask children to wear black school shoes with no logos. Trainers are not to be worn to school; these are only appropriate for sports or leisurewear and are not in keeping with the smart appearance of our school uniform. Within the classroom all children are expected to wear a pair of plain black pumps (not trainers).

Appearance

The school does not permit children to wear nail varnish. The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other. Parents should also be aware that tattoos are not permitted.

Our school policy states that children will be encouraged not to:

- have second earrings, or visible facial/body piercing
- have visible tattoos, either temporary or permanent.
- have tram lines, patterned hair cuts, hair dyed a different colour braids.
- have their heads shaved bald.

SCHOOL UNIFORM - BOYS:

Grey trousers or shorts

White shirt with red and green striped tie (ties are available from our uniform supplier)

In the summer (April – October half term) boys may wear a white polo shirt (no tie)

School sweatshirt

Plain Black shoes (no trainers)

White/Black/Grey socks

SCHOOL UNIFORM – GIRLS:

Grey skirt/ straight leg trousers

White blouse with red and green striped tie (winter)

School sweatshirt/Cardigan

In summer (April – October half term) girls may wear a polo shirt or gingham dress in red or green

Plain Black Shoes (no trainers)

Black/Grey tights

White/Black/Grey socks

ALL CHILDREN - PE Kits

Each child is expected to be equipped with shorts and pumps (**with his or her name clearly marked**), as PE is part of the curriculum, and children can only be released from participation by requests from their parents, either personally or in writing.

PE Kit:

Black Shorts

Black Pumps/Dark coloured Trainers

Outdoor PE Kit (during winter months)

Black jogging bottoms

White polo shirt/t-shirt

Warm top – e.g. fleece, tracksuit top

Dark trainers

School Uniform Supplier

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